THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight. Friday, partly cloudy to cloudy. There will be light variable winds.

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FRANK L. WEAVER

Trying to Size Up Dunbar Sentiment

The Daily Commercial News of Boston has the following on the republican congressional fight in this district:

The politicians who have been watching with interest the progress of the Hon. Frank Dunbar toward congressional willingness have about made up their minds that if there appears to be a ghost of a chance for the nomination Mr. Dunbar will gracefully accede to the appeal of his admirers. Col. Butler Ames is not credited with any intention of letting go the seat unless he is knocked over the knuckles till they bleed, so Mr. Dunbar's inviting task is to wield the instrument of torture.

Just what instrument will be selected for this ambitious purpose has not been breathed aloud, but Mr. Dunbar's corporate associations as counsel have not in past years led him into collisions with Richardson, Trull & Wier, attorneys in Lowell, for the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., and occasionally legal representatives for the Boston & Maine. Col Butler is just now deeply interested in putting through the Boston-Lowell interurban franchise, and by the same token the general interurban bill just reported by the joint committee on railroads and street railways, under which the charter will be sought. The Boston & Maine and the Boston & Northern are opposed to having their lines paralleled. Hence in the big fight which is coming in the legislature, expected to be the biggest of the session, these two forces, both having large interests in Lowell, are ranged on opposite sides. There are those who regard the budding candidacy of Mr. Dunbar as a skirmish at the outposts of this battle.

For several days Frank L. Weaver, of the Master Builders' Exchange, and one of the members of the Republican congressional committee who were not turned out by the Ames faction when Col. Ames came off victor in 1902, has been out at the head of a committee sounding republicans as to Dunbar sentiment. Mr. Dunbar when taxed with this at first denied that he would under any circumstances become a candidate. Of late he has not been so sure, and this week is reported to have admitted that he didn't know.

It is said that in case the Dunbar candidacy becomes a reality Speaker Cole of Lawrence and Andover, who never has been consumed with a fever of attachment to the present congressman, is expected to be with Dunbar.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The men's Metropolitan golf championship tournament which began yesterday on the links of the St. Andrew's club was continued today. The work of the young golfer, Jerome D. Travers and of the veteran, Walter J. Travis, in particular was the object of speculation in view of their work yesterday.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 24.—The prohibition state convention today nominated a mixed ticket for the state offices to be voted for at the next general election. Wm. H. Berry, democrat, who was elected state treasurer as a fusionist last November, was named for governor; Home L. Castle, prohibitionist, of Pittsburg, for lieutenant governor; Representative William T. Cressey, democrat of Catawissa, for auditor general, and ex-Representative E. A. Corray, republican of Wilkesbarre, for secretary of internal affairs. The party leaders hope that this ticket will be endorsed by the democratic state convention which assembles here on June 27.

"GOOD-BYE"

If you want something on the run, here's the place to get it quick. (Everything for men and boys' wear.) No waiting, no delays, no nonsense. Everything marked in plain figures—everything right in price, in style, in fit. Everything satisfactory or no trade.

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JAIL SENTENCE

Young Man Found Guilty of Larceny

STONEHOUSE TO STATE FARM

Made His 35th Appearance in Court

James Rourke and Joseph Mayo were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on complaints charging them with the larceny of lead pipe. They pleaded guilty. Rourke was sentenced to four months in jail and Mayo's case was continued to tomorrow morning.

MADE DIRE THREATS.

The case of William Stonehouse, charged with drunkenness, came up on continuance. Stonehouse pleaded not guilty. He said the officer who arrested him and the other witness for the government had a grudge against him. His wife had told the officers that she was afraid of him, because he had threatened to kill her. Stonehouse declared that he was not drunk when arrested. It was his 35th time before the court since 1880 and his fourth time within a year. He was sentenced to the state farm.

MARK WAS STRENUOUS.

Mark Donlon raised ructions at the station house yesterday. He was drunk and kept up a series of howls that were decidedly hideous. Mark acknowledged to the court that he was insane while under the influence of liquor. He appealed from a state farm sentence.

TO BLEACH OUT.

Joseph Forget was charged with drunkenness. His wife said he had been drinking for a long time and Judge Hadley decided it would be a good idea to give Joseph a chance to "bleach out."

OTHER DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Thomas Lessard was sentenced to the city farm. Walter A. Marshall was on probation. The suspension of his former sentence was revoked and he stood committed to the common jail for a term of five months. Three first offenders were fined $2 each.

Search the city with a microscope and you cannot find as good values in ladies' and misses' suits, waists, wrappers, capes, etc., as Chris. Holmes is offering at his anniversary sale which commences Friday morning at his new store, 198 and 200 Merrimack street. See Chris. Holmes' adv. in Friday's papers.

AN ARMED GUARD

Watching Over the Mines in Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 24.—An effort to bring about a settlement of the mining controversy in Ohio at a conference between John H. Winder, president of the Sunday Creek Coal Co., William H. Green, president of the Ohio Miners, and Rev. Roderick MacLachen, a Catholic priest, of Belmont county, last night failed, and the two mines in Jefferson county resumed operations with non-union men early today. Mr. Winder, who is chairman of the "stand pat" operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois had received no report early today of any disorder in the mines started. The mines are defended by stockades and a Maxim gun and a company of armed Pinkerton men.

WAGE INCREASE

Mill Employes Get Ten Per Cent

DANIELSON, Conn., May 24.—A voluntary wage increase of ten per cent. has been granted all cotton mill employes in this district, notices to that effect having been posted today in the mills in this town, Moosup, Jewett City, Wauregan and many other places in Windham and New London counties. The action of the mill owners affects 20,000 persons. It is due, it is said, to the present excellent condition of the cotton milling industry in the state.

A PANIC

WOMAN CAUGHT BURGLAR IN HER HOME.

BOSTON, May 24.—A miniature panic was created in the vicinity of 134 Austin street, Cambridge, Tuesday evening by cries of "Thieves! Fire!" The trouble arose from the experience of Miss Katherine Fletcher, who arrived home to find a man in her room pillaging the bureau drawers and other places where there was any likelihood of finding plunder.

When the young woman entered her room, she was startled by a slight noise which became louder when the intruder was aware of her presence.

Jumping from his place before the bureau, he made a leap for the window, and, before anything could be done, was out of sight down the street. Nothing was missed but an empty pocketbook.

Entrance was gained by the man by the window through which he escaped.

BEAUTIFUL PLOT

Plans for Beautifying City Hall Lot

ALDERMEN MEET TONIGHT

Supt. O'Connor Will be Heard

Plans for improving and beautifying the grass plot in front of city hall as well as Monument square are now being considered by the mayor and work will soon be commenced. At the present time the grass plots in front of the hall are kept in good condition by the janitorial force, but it gives the hall a bare look and there is plenty of chance for improvement.

Mayor Casey has arranged to have flower beds placed in the centre of the two plots and in the fall of the year to have hedges placed around the plots.

He is also considering the placing of a granolithic walk, such as is around city hall and memorial hall, around the monument.

When the square was given to the city there was a provision that the iron fence which is placed around it should not be removed. But now there is a tendency to remove unsightly fences and use either curbing or hedges, and it is expected that the fence will be removed and either a curb or hedge placed there.

The two trees in the monument lot will also be removed in order to give an unobstructed view of city hall from Merrimack square.

The work of placing the flower beds in the grass plots will be commenced within two weeks.

THE ALDERMEN.

An adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen will be held at city hall at eight o'clock tonight, this being the third meeting of the upper board this week. There is considerable business to be transacted.

The resolution relative to the acceptance of fees by the clerk of the police board, introduced by Alderman Andrew Livingston, was not reached at the meeting Tuesday night, but in all probability will come before the body tonight.

Supt. John J. O'Connor of the lands and buildings department will explain why he wants $6200 more, when he stated to the appropriation committee during the early part of the year that he would live within his appropriation. The loan was pushed through the lower board at the last meeting without a dissenting vote, but it is futile to meet its bounds before the aldermen decide to pass it.

Last year the city council voted a loan of $60,000 for the erection of a new school in Ennell street. The amount of the original contracts was $57,048, together with extras of $1469.08, making a grand total of $54,517.08. Up to the present time $37,166.82 has been paid and there remains an unpaid balance of $17,019.26. Cyrus W. Barton, who had the contract for the foundation, T. Costello & Co., plumbers, and Patrick Conlin, who did the brick work, in submitting their contracts inserted a proviso to the effect that if a ledge was encountered they would ask for more than their contract called for. As they did encounter a ledge, and a big one, hence the extra, and in order to cover this Supt. O'Connor asks for $3200.

He also wants $500 for fire escapes for the High school building. If he could have foreseen this when making his estimates during the early part of the year this item might have been included, but it was not until the state police demanded that fire escapes and proper exits be placed at the High school that the superintendent was aware that he would have to put them on this year.

The $1900 which he wants for the removal of the building at the rifle range in Dracut and other improvements needed, he mentioned in his estimates but the committee on appropriations saw fit to cut it one side. The other item is $1200 for a new stable at the city yard.

MEETINGS CALLED.

The regular meeting of the park commission will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the rooms of the commissioners at city hall.

The regular meeting of the board of health will be held at city hall this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Employes of the park commission were at work today doing the spring cleaning at Monument square.

The annual field day of the High School regiment will be held at the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon. The regiment will assemble at the High school annex and headed by the drum corps, will march to the Fair Grounds where the drill will be held. Mayor Casey will present the prizes.

Mayor Casey today signed the weekly pay-roll, which this week amounts to $45,047.79.

GOING TO SIBERIA.

YEKATERINOSLAV, South Russia, May 24.—One hundred and seven political prisoners started from here for Siberia today.

STUART'S BODY BURIED.

BATOUM, Trans-Caucasia, May 24.—The body of William H. Stuart, the American vice consul here, who was murdered at his country residence near this city on May 20, was buried today with military honors.

Have your eyes examined by expert and reliable eye sight specialists. Glasses furnished today and tomorrow at reduced prices.

Caswell Optical Co.
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Runels Building, Merrimack Square

FELL FROM CAR

Lanan Manoogian, a Lowell Man, Fatally Injured

An accident which resulted fatally for the victim occurred on Broadway, Lawrence, almost directly in front of the Park hotel about 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

Lanan Manoogian, an Armenian residing at 197 Mill street, Lowell, was riding from Lowell to Lawrence to procure work. He and another fellow countryman were sitting on the end of a seat in an open car.

Manoogian leaned too far out, presumably, to spit and lost his balance. He made a desperate effort to regain his seat but the car was going at a good rate and despite the efforts of himself and his companion, he was hurled to the pavement with great force, striking on his head. He was picked up and the police ambulance was sent for. His head was split from ear to ear and all his front teeth were knocked out by the concussion. He was also considerably bruised about the body.

When the ambulance arrived he was hurriedly taken to the General hospital where he died about 15 minutes later. After an examination it was discovered that he had sustained concussion of the brain.

His identity was made known through his companion and his relatives in Lowell were notified. They went to Lawrence early in the evening and took charge of the remains.

WAR ON PARLIAMENT

Has Been Declared by the "Black Hundred"

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The government seems to be hesitating about executing the resolution taken a week ago to grant partial amnesty. The official statement issued last night, justifying the government in not granting plenary amnesty, seems to be designed to pave the way for a refusal on the ground that under the present circumstances the release of the political prisoners deserving freedom can be left to the local authorities. Nothing could be more irritating to the liberals than for the emperor to delegate the discretion of granting a pardon to the very men responsible for the wholesale arrests which occurred during the winter and such a decision is sure to arouse a storm in the lower house and increase the danger of a conflict. The hand of Count Tropoff, who engineered the protests of the branches of the League of the Russian People ("Black hundred") in the interior, which are cited in the official statement as evidence that the Russian masses are opposed to amnesty is seen in this new shift in the government's position and again raises the spectre of a counter revolution.

The Twentieth Century today prints in parallel columns the text of identical telegrams sent to the emperor from widely different places, protesting against the demand of the lower house for amnesty, proving them to have been inspired from a common source.

At Kieff yesterday, the local branch of the league of the Russian people decided to organize for the coming war against parliament and pronounced itself in favor of the creation of a dictatorship to crush the revolution.

Officers of the guard regiments in St. Petersburg at a meeting just held openly advocated the dispersal of parliament.

Such facts serve to strengthen the campaign—which the social democrats and social revolutionists continue to wage against the "illusion" of a parliamentary regime.

It is announced that Premier Goremykin will reply tomorrow afternoon to the address of the lower house to the throne.

The impression is growing that if a peaceful issue is to be possible, the Goremykin cabinet must give way to another ministry without previous bureaucratic connections. M. Shipoff of Moscow is considered to be the most prominent candidate for premier. No leaders of the constitutional democrats are referred to in this connection. The Reich today prints an intimation that Count Solsky's retirement from the presidency of the upper house is intended to make way for Count Witte.

Former Interior Minister Durnovo has gone abroad. The car in which he traveled to the frontier was guarded by gendarmes and members of the secret police.

CASE SETTLED

The Old Commissioners May Not Appeal

COUNSEL HAVE NOT YET CONFERRED

Hon. Fisher H. Pearson Makes Statement

It is doubtful if the deposed police commissioners will bring the matter of their removal to the supreme court and therefore the new appointees are the commissioners without question.

In an interview given last night Frank B. Dow intimated that as far as he was concerned personally nothing further would be done in the matter.

A reporter of The Sun interviewed Hon. Fisher H. Pearson this morning in regard to the intentions of the old board and Mr. Pearson said: "I am not at liberty at present to make a positive statement in regard to our intentions because I have not discussed the matter with my brother who is my counsel and he is out of town. Furthermore neither the deposed commissioners nor their counsel have had any consultation over the decision as yet. Personally I think there is a fighting chance to overrule the decision of Judge Hitchcock in the supreme court though it is doubtful if we will take it there. It is an open question whether or not the mayor's informal notice to the commissioners of an investigation constitutes charges and perhaps should be decided in case of similar cases arising in the future."

BIG CAVALCADE

WILL RIDE IN ST. JOHN'S DAY PARADE.

In response to an invitation sent out by Chief Marshal Louis P. Turcotte, 200 men desirous of riding in the St. John's day parade assembled at C. M. A. C. hall, last evening and arrangements were made for a large cavalcade at the head of each division.

Twenty-four days in every hour?

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This you can do by setting aside each week a small sum—it's good business policy.

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Deposits made on or before the 3d of the month on our Savings Department, draw interest from the 1st of the month.

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MIDDLE STREET, PARKER BLOCK.

BAER'S REGRETS

American Business Ideals are Lowered

NEW YORK, May 23.—A special to the Herald from Philadelphia says:

At a dinner celebrating the 70th birthday of W. R. Taylor, secretary of the Philadelphia & Reading company last night, George F. Baer, president of the company, aroused interest among the diners by his pointed remarks. Mr. Baer said in part:

"No one regrets more than I the evident lowering of American business ideals. That such ideals have been lowered is evident by the fact that confronts us every day revealing the graft and the unprincipled conduct and the actions of great corporations.

"Just now the public attention is being held to railroads.

"In the midst of the disclosures regarding the taint that affects the officers of other railroads, I am glad to be able to say that the Philadelphia & Reading is as free from criticism as any guild of railroad men in the United States or elsewhere.

"The railroad companies are trustees for the investment of thousands and thousands of men and women, and the officers for the railroad companies should be men who will look after these interests carefully and hold fast to honesty.

"Those who know us do not believe us to be tainted, but those who are investigating us will be surprised. They will not find us as others. They will be able to find no wrong in even the slightest part of our management.

"We do not seek to be exempt from the wickedness of human nature, but we hold ourselves responsible for knowing that wickedness exists and to remove it."

DARING ROBBERY

Burglars Got $3000 in Jewelry

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 23.—A daring street robbery which resulted in the robber getting away with over $3,000 worth of diamonds and watches, occurred here late last night when Barnard Steinfeld, of 54 Sixth avenue, New York, was held up near the depot. The robber grabbed Steinfeld's bag and disappeared in the freight yards. The police have not yet found a clue. Steinfeld is a sales agent for a New York jewelry house and was walking toward the depot when the robbery occurred.

LEAVES NO SCAR

SURGEON HAS MADE IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A cable despatch to a morning paper from London says:

Some of the hospitals here are employing for operations an unnamed surgeon who has perfected a method of incising the skin without leaving a visible scar. His success is mainly attributable to his skill and experience but his method is based on the practice of cutting the skin slantwise instead of at right angles to the surface. He uses hollow ground scalpels, made after his own designs. Sometimes massage forms part of the healing treatment. It is said that old scars from operations can be removed by this method which, it is declared, is one of the most important advances made in surgery in recent years.

THE BOURSE

WILL TAKE ISSUE OF $50,000,000 PENNSYLVANIA BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A cable despatch to a morning paper from Paris says that the arrangement has been completed under which the Bourse will take an issue of $50,000,000 Pennsylvania railroad bonds. They will be issued in French currency and will run from fifteen to twenty years. The issue has been placed readily in Paris on a four per cent. basis.

WILL MEET IN MADRID.

ROME, May 23.—The international postal congress today approved the British proposition to raise the weight of letters to one ounce. Madrid was selected for the next congress.

OLD TIME WALKER

Starts on Trip of 92 Miles

NEW YORK, May 23.—A special to the Tribune from Philadelphia, says:

Full of confidence in his ability to break his own record of 25 years ago, Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, who is 68 years old, started from the north terrace of city hall at 4 o'clock this morning to walk to the New York city hall in 24 consecutive hours. The distance is 92 miles.

Accompanying the walker are two physicians who will cover the distance in a carriage and keep close watch upon the pedestrian, making observations in the interest of science. In the carriage is a supply of liquid food which will be Weston's sole sustenance on the trip, although he will have all the water he wants to drink.

Weston wears the shoes in which he won the noted Astley belt many years ago. Thirty-five years ago Weston was the object of study by physicians in a walk of 500 miles in five days. The records taken by the physicians at that time will be of use for comparison in the present trip.

WAS WIPED OUT

Business Section of Fairbanks Destroyed

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23.—A despatch to the Post-Intelligencer says that the entire business section of the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, was destroyed by a fire which started in the Whitman building, a three story frame structure, yesterday. Details of the disaster are meagre, but it is feared that the food supply of the town has been destroyed and great suffering may result.

Nothing was left standing in the portion lying between the water front and Third avenue and Cushman and Turner streets. The work of the fire fighters was centered in the block of the warehouses owned by the Northern Commercial Co., in order to protect the food supply of the town and the result is still in doubt.

The loss is estimated at a million dollars and it is announced that the heavier business interests of the town are already planning to rebuild. No lives were lost.

FREIGHT RATES

BIG REDUCTION TO ALL MONTANA POINTS.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 23.—Substantial reductions are to be made on freight rates to, from and between all Montana points on July 1 next. This is officially announced by I. Parker Veasey, of this city, attorney of the Great Northern and its principal representative in the state. The rates will cover all shipments to and from this state and points between the Mississippi and the coast and will be granted by the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Union Pacific.

Mr. Veasey returned yesterday from a visit to St. Paul.

"While I was in St. Paul," he said, "there was held a conference of the freight officials of the Great Northern the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific, for the purpose of considering a readjustment of freight rates on these lines as they affect Montana points, and it may be stated that as a result of such conference the three roads will about June 1 announce a new schedule of freight rates for this state to become effective July 1.

COURT MARTIAL.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A general court martial has been ordered for the trial of Captain Perry Garst, commanding the battleship Rhode Island for grounding that ship May 6 on York Spit.

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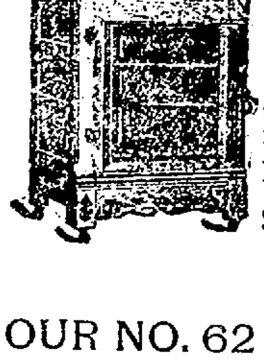

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

JUDGE HITCHCOCK

Says Board of Police Was Legally Removed

The full text of Judge Hitchcock's finding in the police board case, sustaining Mayor Casey's removal of the two members, is as follows:

THE DECISION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

Laforest Beals, Pet'r.
vs.
James B. Casey, Resp.

In the above entitled cause, after a review of the charges and evidence submitted thereunder and findings made thereon, it is ordered that the order of the mayor removing the said petitioner from his office as member of the board of police of the city of Lowell be and the same hereby is affirmed.

LORANUS E. HITCHCOCK,
J. S. C.

COURT'S FINDINGS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex ss. Superior Court

Frank B. Dow, pet'r, vs. James B. Casey, Resp.

Fisher H. Pearson, pet'r, vs. James B. Casey, Resp.

Laforest Beals, Pet'r, vs. James B. Casey, Resp.

These are petitions brought under the provisions of revised laws, chap. 160, sec. 1, praying for a review of charges, evidence and findings in certain proceedings had before the respondent as mayor of the city of Lowell, in which the said respondent had removed the petitioners from their office as members of the board of police of the city of Lowell. By the provisions of acts of 1895, chap. 187, certain powers and duties with respect to the control of the police board in Lowell were transferred to and vested in the license commissioners of the said city, and it was further provided as follows in said acts: "And said license commissioners shall hereafter be designated and known as the board of police of the city of Lowell. The members of the present license commission shall remain in office as members of said board of police unless removed by the mayor for incapacity, malfeasance or neglect of duty." Section 10 of said acts further provides as follows: "The members of said board of police may be removed by said mayor after hearing for malfeasance, incapacity or neglect of duty."

The petitioners were members of and constituted the board of police of the city of Lowell and were removed from office as such members by the respondent on the second day of May, last, "for malfeasance and neglect of duty." Each of the said members seasonably, on the fourth day of said May filed in this court his petition for review.

I. OBJECTION TO JURISDICTION.

Before the hearing on these petitions opened, the respondent appeared by counsel and filed motions to dismiss the petitions for want of jurisdiction, claiming that the provisions of section 4 of chapter 160 of the Revised Laws do not apply in these cases because of section 9 of the same chapter, which provides as follows: "The following cities are exempt from the provisions of the six preceding sections. First, cities which have a licensing board created by special statute or under the provisions of a charter." The respondent further claimed that this board of police is a licensing board created by a special statute; namely, Acts of 1895, chapter 187, and that section 10 of that statute gives the mayor power to remove for causes stated without being subject to review.

Boards of license commissioners in cities generally were first authorized by Acts of 1881, chapter 128, and in that Act were provisions for removal by the mayor for cause after charges preferred, reasonable notice thereof and hearing thereon, but there was no provision for any review of this action. In that same act certain cities were declared to be exempt from its provisions, namely, "all cities in which there is a license commission or board of police created by special statute or under the charter." At that time there were boards of police in Boston and Fall River which had been created by special statute, and a license commission in the city of Worcester under the provisions of the charter of that city. Under that Act, a board of license commissioners was appointed in the city of Lowell. Acts of 1895, chapter 187, gives to the existing license commission of the city of Lowell certain additional duties and changes its name; but contains no provision as to the appointment of its members, their tenure of office, or the duties which were incumbent upon them in their capacity as license commissioners. A subsequent act, namely chapter 283 of the Acts of 1896, confers on said board additional duties with reference to the granting of various other licenses. The giving of additional powers to an existing board and changing its name but not changing the board itself, the manner of the appointment of its members or their tenure of office or the duties previously incumbent on the board does not create a new board. The board of police of the city of Lowell is not a licensing board created by special statute and the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 160, section 4, apply to the removal of its members, with the possible qualification that the causes for which they may be removed are limited to those specified in the Acts of 1895, chapter 187, section 10; namely, malfeasance, incapacity or neglect of duty. The motions to dismiss for want of jurisdiction must be denied.

II. QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

In proceedings of this kind it seems to be well settled, both as matter of law and as a matter of procedure in this court, that the province of the court is simply to examine the charges upon which the proceedings were had before the mayor and determine whether, as matter of law, the charges if proven were legal charges upon which future action could be founded, to examine the evidence presented before the mayor at the hearing upon the charges for the purpose only of determining whether there was any evidence presented which if believed by the mayor would justify the finding which he makes thereon; and determine whether the finding is a legal cause for removal. If the charges as presented are legal, and if there was a full and fair hearing thereon, and if there was evidence presented which might justify the finding, and if the finding was such as the mayor had authority to make, then his finding is to be affirmed, or if any of these elements are wanting, then it must be revoked.

III. GENERAL PROPOSITIONS

Certain fundamental propositions of law seem to be well settled and may be briefly stated. Where a public officer holds his office under a definite tenure for a specified term and is by law subject to removal for certain specified causes, if the superior officer having the power to remove him desires so to do, it can be done only by the presentation of charges against the incumbent, reasonable notice to him of the time and place where the hearing will be given, the presentation of some evidence in support of the charges, and an opportunity on the part of the incumbent if he desires to attend the hearing with counsel; to cross-examine witnesses, to present his own side of the case, and give his own testimony and the testimony of any witnesses and other evidence which he may desire to introduce. There is no particular form in which charges must be stated, and certainly the strictness of criminal pleading is not required; but they shall be stated with sufficient clearness and particularity so that the person charged may know with reasonable certainty what the accusation is against him, and also that if proven it may operate to affect him in his official position. Applying these principles to the matter now under consideration, it is clear that these petitioners were public officers holding office for a specified term of six years each, subject to removal for specific causes, namely, malfeasance, incapacity or neglect of duty. They could be removed, however, only after charges preferred, reasonable notice thereof, and a hearing thereon.

IV. CHARGES.

The only statement in the nature of charges in these proceedings is contained in a letter sent by the respondent to one of these petitioners as follows: "Lowell, Mass., April 1, 1906. Mr. Frank B. Dow, Chairman Board of Police, Lowell, Mass. Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of a communication, signed by the president and the secretary of the Law and Order League, and sent to me by unanimous vote of said organization, requesting that 'Inasmuch as the police board has the entire control of the licensed business in our city as well as the directing of our police in the enforcement of law, we respectfully ask you to investigate the official conduct of the police board, and to ascertain whether it has been guilty of malfeasance, incapacity, or neglect of duty, and to take appropriate action.' In accordance with the above request, I would respectfully inform you, and, through you, the other members of the board of police that I will give a public hearing, and conduct an investigation of the alleged misconduct of the board of police, in the chamber of the common council, Monday afternoon, the 9th day of April, at 2:30 o'clock. You are respectfully invited to be present at said hearing and be represented by counsel, if desired. Truly yours, James B. Casey, Mayor."

It is difficult to resist the conclusion that the only reasonable inference to be drawn from that letter is that the investigation about to be held was with reference to the alleged misconduct on the part of the petitioners, namely, malfeasance, incapacity or neglect of duty; and as these were the only causes for which the members of the board could be removed from office, it is also reasonable to infer that in case the alleged misconduct should be proven, it might be followed by action affecting the official position of the petitioners. This view is further strengthened by the suggestion in the letter that the petitioners might be represented by counsel if desired, which in itself implies that the hearing might result in action affecting the petitioners. The charge contained in the letter (if such it may be called) is of the most general character and would not of itself be sufficient in form upon which to remove the petitioners. The petitioners appeared at the time and place appointed for the hearing, each accompanied by an attorney at law and his counsel and through the counsel took an active part in the hearing which lasted many days. They did not at any time object to the proceeding in any way, nor make any protest nor request any specific charges. They cross-examined the witnesses who testified in support of the allegations, and when the evidence on that side had been closed they severally testified and presented witnesses and evidence tending to contradict the evidence against them. After the evidence was all finished, counsel in behalf of the petitioners argued before the mayor questions of fact and questions of law which were involved in the hearing. Further than this, very early in the hearing statements were made to the effect that the petitioners were there in the position of defendants and were so considered by the mayor, later in the hearing, at the close of the evidence against them, there was further conversation in which the mayor reiterated that the petitioners were there as defendants, and counsel stated in the presence of all parties that they were satisfied that it should be so. It must be considered, then, that they knew and appreciated the fact that they were then defending themselves against a general charge that they had been guilty of malfeasance, incapacity, and neglect of duty things for which by law the mayor had power to remove them from their office, and that if the charge should be sustained, it might and probably would be followed by action on the part of the mayor affecting their official position.

The petitioners filed the following requests for ruling relative to the sufficiency of the charges:

(1) Inasmuch as the record shows that no charges were preferred against this petitioner by the respondent or anyone else, as required by law, the order of the respondent removing the petitioner should be revoked by this court.

(2) Inasmuch as the record shows that no reasonable notice of charges preferred by anyone against this petitioner, was given him, as required by law, the order of the respondent removing the petitioner should be revoked by this court.

(3) Inasmuch as the record shows that no hearing upon charges preferred by anyone against this petitioner was had, as required by law, the order of the respondent, removing this petitioner should be revoked by this court.

These requests were refused, and it is held that there were sufficient charges or allegations made, which the petitioners regarded as such.

V. NOTICE AND HEARING.

The petitioners having appeared by counsel and having taken an active part in the hearing cannot now be heard to say that they did not have a reasonable and proper notice and opportunity to be heard. (McAuliffe vs. New Bedford, 155 Mass. 217.)

VI. EVIDENCE.

The next question to be considered is: Was there evidence presented in support of the charges which if believed by the respondent would justify the finding as made by him. It is well settled that in proceedings of this character it is no part of the duty of the court to examine the evidence for any other purpose, and it is immaterial whether the court would or would not have reached the same conclusion as that reached by the respondent. It was the respondent's duty to pass upon the sufficiency of the evidence presented before him and he had the opportunity of judging of the weight of the testimony and the appearance and manner of the witnesses which cannot be apparent upon any report of the testimony; and his findings are not to be disturbed unless made without evidence to support them, or unless clearly based upon illegal or incompetent evidence. Malfeasance is usually held to be the performance by a public officer under and by virtue of his office of some act which he has no authority in law to do, and is to be distinguished from misfeasance, which is the doing of an act otherwise lawful in an improper and illegal manner and from nonfeasance, which is a failure to do what the law requires him to do. The term neglect of duty needs no definition, but it may be well to refer briefly to some of the duties which are incumbent upon license commissioners without any reference to the additional duties which were incumbent upon these commissioners relative to the control of the police board in the city of Lowell.

The general duty of license commissioners is to receive and act upon applications for licenses which are presented to them; to investigate as to the fitness of the applicant and as to the suitableness and equipment of the places; the necessity and propriety of having licenses granted at such places; the public need or the public good; and to issue such licenses as the law allows and permits them to issue, and as in their judgment are suitable and proper to be granted and in some matters perhaps to impose certain conditions with reference to the exercise of the license. They also have power under the law to enter upon the premises at any time to observe the manner in which the business is being conducted therein, and if in their own observation or by information they learn of violation of the law or of the terms of the licenses granted by them, it is their further duty to investigate by proper proceeding, and if in fact such violations exist to revoke or declare void the license. As long as the board exercises these duties and powers in good faith and with a desire to see that the law is complied with in the interests of the welfare of the public and in the interest of the licensees, so far as they comply with law and the terms of their licenses, they ought not to be interfered with; and could not be removed from their office for any malfeasance or neglect of duty. So far as these duties are matters upon which they are to exercise judgment, that judgment is not subject to supervision by any other tribunal. But unless the duties are performed in good faith; unless in matters upon which they are to exercise judgment a fair and reasonable investigation is made upon which to base that judgment; unless they seek to enforce the conditions which the law requires; unless they insist that conditions be complied with, whatever may be their own opinion with reference to the necessity of such conditions, it cannot be said that they faithfully performed their duties and they would be guilty of neglect of duty.

It is no part of the work of the commissioners to determine whether the law shall be enforced or not. Their duties are to enforce the law, and so far as it comes within their power, to see that the law is complied with, and this is also the more important when it relates to matters which affect the welfare and good order of society. While perhaps it cannot be said as matter of law that it is incumbent upon the commissioners to act themselves as policemen or detectives, or to be on the lookout for violations of law or violations of the terms of the licenses, it does not follow that having granted licenses they have no further duty in the matter until the time comes around for granting other licenses. As stated by Mr. Justice Maynard in the case of Higgins vs Murphy (Hampden, 1901) they are called upon to act only when by observation, information, complaint or otherwise they have reason to believe that the conditions of the licenses were being violated. It would serve no useful purpose in these cases to review the evidence submitted, but it appears from a careful examination of the same that there was evidence before the mayor, tending to show that licenses had been granted by the board without prior inspection and investigation of the premises upon which licenses were to be issued; without requiring that the provisions of the so-called "screen law" be complied with, and without requiring that the places to be licensed were suitably equipped for the business for which the license was desired, and that licenses were granted for innholders with no expectation the premises would be used as inns or for any other purpose than as places for the sale of intoxicating liquors. There was also evidence tending to show that members of the board did not give much personal attention to the matter of the conduct of the business under the licenses, but left the same almost entirely to the authorities of the police department and depended largely upon their report with reference to the same; that in some instances they knew or ought to have known that certain conditions of the licenses were being violated and that in some instances complaints were made to the board with reference to the violation of such conditions, and took no action thereon. From this evidence the mayor might well be justified in finding as he has that the petitioners in their capacity as members of the board of police were guilty of malfeasance and neglect of duty. It follows from this that the order of the mayor removing the petitioners from their office as members of the board of police of the city of Lowell must be affirmed.

AN EXPLOSION

Fire Broke Out in Hardware Store

An alarm from box 131 shortly before ten o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in the basement of N. D. Lafleur's hardware store in the Mansur block in East Merrimack street. The fire was caused by one of the clerks accidentally dropping a lighted match on the floor which was covered with oil and dryer.

The dryer which is very inflammable was ignited in an instant and an explosion followed blowing out one of the cellar windows. The fire, however, was soon extinguished and little damage was done.

The insurance on the building is placed through the agency of Fred C. Church.

A CHIMNEY FIRE.

A telephone alarm about 7.30 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in a house in Cedar street, owned by Daniel Hogan.

A PUBLIC BATH

Councilman Mellen to Introduce Order

Councilman Mellen of ward five intends to introduce an order into the city council relative to the establishment of a public bath. Councilman Mellen's idea is to erect the house on the banks of the Merrimack river and pattern it after the L street bath in South Boston. It is his intention to get Supt. O'Connor of the lands and buildings department to go to Boston with him and after looking over the place secure figures.

Councilman Mellen has presented a petition to the city council relative to the placing of a drinking fountain at the corner of Andover and Fayette streets.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for 450 adjustable seats and desks, two sizes, for the new Frederic T. Greenhalge school in Ennell street, has been awarded to the Chandler Adjustable School Furniture Co. of Boston.

The committee on inquiry into the lighting question, together with several members of the board of aldermen and a representative of the Lowell Electric Light Co., went through Andover street last night to test the merits of the Welsbach and incandescent lights. The illuminometer, of which there has been considerable mention since the inquiry into the lighting question started, was used, but it was abandoned as the members present decided that the real test of the lights for illumination was in the reading distance. A short time was spent examining the different lights and it is doubtful if the members gained much information. At least none of the members present at the test appeared to be anxious to express opinions.

The New Moody street sewer is proving to be a very big undertaking and before it is finished great difficulty will be met with. The water rushes into the excavation like a miniature river, while almost every foot of the place is a solid ledge. The gang on the Mt. Hope street sewer finished that sewer last night and were sent down to the Moody street sewer in order to rush the work through as fast as possible. But, with the reinforced gang at work it will be some little time before this sewer will be completed.

FUNERALS

CAROLIN—The funeral of the late Catherine Carolin took place this morning at 8.30 from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Reynolds officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was rendered by Miss Margaret Smith. At the conclusion of mass Mr. Frank A. Burns sang "Calvary." As the remains were borne from the church the choir rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes were palms and roses from the Welch family, and a wreath with purple ribbon from the Burns family. The bearers were Ross, Charles and John Burns, Frederic Welch, John Welch and Philip Griffin. At the grave Rev. Fr. Reynolds read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PENITENT TRUANT.

A boy who played truant was put through the third degree at the police station today. The third degree to which the schoolboy was subjected was not the same as that which alleged criminals are obliged to undergo.

He was taken to the police station by Truant Officer Thornton and at first he was disposed to be quite brave. The officers or Mr. Thornton did not have any intention of locking the boy up but they gave him to understand that they intended to do so.

The lad, brave at first, broke down and wept copiously. After he had drenched a handkerchief with tears and sighed like a novel hero he was asked what promises he had to make. Up to the time that this proposition was put to him he thought that he was going to jail and when he found that there was hope on promises he said that he would never, never again play truant. He was allowed to go.

CARD OF THANKS.

The relatives of the late Maurice F. Flynn take this method of extending their sincere gratitude to their many friends, to the members of City Council, the Eagles and wine clerks and all who so generously sent floral offerings and otherwise assisted them during the illness and death of their beloved son and brother. All may rest assured that their great kindness was appreciated and will not be forgotten by us.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Flynn and Family.

LOST HIS FINGER.

Octave Romain, 64, got his left hand caught in a vice today and the little finger was so badly fractured that he had to have it amputated at the first joint. Romain lives at 188 Wilder street. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Lizzie Curry was overcome by the heat at the corner of Market and Dutton streets this noon and the ambulance was called. She was removed to the corporation hospital. She resides at 9 Wiggin street.

BOARDS OF TRADE

WILL HOLD ANNUAL OUTING IN JULY.

Representatives of the Merrimack Valley Boards of Trade met at Nashua Tuesday afternoon to make preliminary arrangements for the annual outing of the boards. Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill were represented. President M. F. Sullivan and Secretary Charles H. Littlefield of the Lawrence board were present. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Littlefield of Lawrence. It was voted to hold the outing at Canobie Lake Park, about the middle of July. President M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence, F. W. Maynard of Nashua and A. G. Walsh of Lowell were appointed a committee to secure speakers. A. M. Child of Haverhill and J. E. Tolles of Nashua were appointed a committee on dinner and music. J. B. Crowley of Nashua, C. M. Evans of Lawrence, J. L. Robertson of Lowell and E. L. Bennett of Lawrence, were chosen a committee on sports.

It was voted that the boards at Salem, N. H., and Merrimack, Mass., be invited to join in the outing.

DEATHS

TIERNEY—Mrs. Annie Tierney died last night, aged 45 years, at her home, 3 rear of 154 South street. She leaves to mourn her loss four children, Patrick, Peter, Elizabeth and Mary, also two brothers and four sisters, Thomas and James Healey, Mrs. Bridget Carroll, Miss Mary Qualey, Mrs. Nora Quinn of Cambridge and Mrs. Margaret Connors of Harvard, Mass.

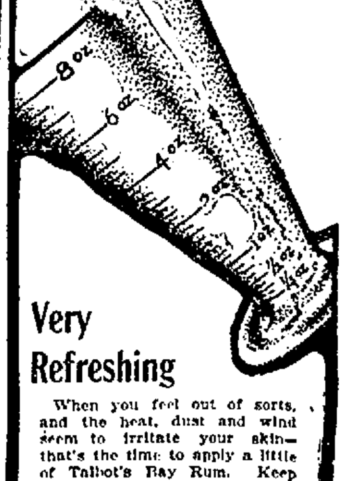
Funeral Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, mass at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church. J. H. McDermott in charge.

STRANGE IT IS

EYES CAN SEE AT NIGHT BUT NOT AT DAY.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Afflicted 2 years ago with "sunblight," a rare disease which renders him totally blind in the day time and permits him to see perfectly at night, Philip Godfrey, after having consulted eye specialists in every part of the world, is utterly discouraged. He has spent $20,000, the savings of a lifetime, in a vain search for relief, and having a few hundred dollars left, he offers it to the physician who can effect a cure.

Godfrey has invested most of what is left of his fortune in a newsstand at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, to provide for himself and his wife, in the event that he becomes totally blind.



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AN UNUSUAL SCENE

Speaker Cannon and Leader Williams Have Tilt

WASHINGTON, May 23.—When the house met today an unusual scene occurred immediately after the approval of the journal. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, demanded the yeas and nays on the motion of Mr. Adams (Pa.) to go into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the diplomatic and consular bill. This demand was refused, the speaker holding that one-fifth of the members present had not risen to demand the yeas and nays.

"I demand that the other side be taken," called out Mr. Williams, becoming considerably agitated.

The speaker up to this time had been calm and unruffled. He refused to take the negative on a rising vote, stating that but a short time before it had been demonstrated that a quorum of the house was present, 195 in all.

Then Mr. Williams became angry and thundered out a protest against the ruling of the speaker, insisting that the demand was within his parliamentary right.

Excitement followed the remark of Mr. Williams and the speaker, nettled at the manner of the floor leader of the minority, decisively replied that the rules were silent on the point and that he was wholly within the constitution when he refused to take the other side when an insufficient number rose to demand the yeas and nays.

The speaker pounded the desk while Mr. Williams continued to speak, his words being drowned by the noise of the gavel and the excitement on the floor. Leaving Mr. Williams standing the speaker descended from the desk and Mr. Curtis (Kas.) took his place as chairman of the committee of the whole and general debate on the diplomatic and consular bill was resumed.

ARTIST GENIUS

Body of Mulvaney Was Found in River

NEW YORK, May [illegible].—John Mulvaney, the painter of "Custer's Last Stand," is [illegible]. The identification was made complete last night by Mrs. Alice Mulhern of Brooklyn, his sister, who said Mulvaney had been missing from his home since May 1.

The body was found Monday in the East river and [illegible] on the body led to the belief [illegible] it was that of Mulvaney, whose [illegible] above referred to has been exhibited in every large city in the United States. Some of the letters bore the [illegible] address, "John Mulvaney, Brooklyn." Several letters contained [illegible] references to "Custer's Last Stand."

Mr. Mulvaney was a graduate of the Munich School of Art and an ardent believer in the necessity for an historical American painter. His great historical painting entitled "Custer's Last Stand," will be viewed with wonder, awe and admiration so long as the terrible story of the massacre of that brave cavalry officer with nearly 300 of his command by a horde of merciless savages remains in the minds of American citizens. The canvas depicting this desperate struggle is 20 feet long by 11 feet wide and is a distinctively American picture, with none of the conventional battlefield array of troops in fine uniforms.

These soldiers wore blue blouses and slouch hats, and the highest color shown is in the buckskin coat of Custer. The completion of this painting of a gallant struggle and dauntless death was the result of two or three years of labor in the region of the Yellowstone, sketchings, searching for local facts and details, and gathering material for a composition so full of technical difficulties that it would have appalled an artist imbued with a purpose less ardent and a bravery less heroic.

SIXTY INJURED

Head-on Collision on Electric Road

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 23.—In a head-on collision today on the electric line to Battleground, nearly sixty persons were injured. Two of the injured are fatally hurt. One person was killed.

DISMANTLED HULL

WAS CARRIED ACROSS TWO SEAS

NEW YORK, May 23.—Under jury rig from Kobe, Japan, to New York harbor the noted clipper ship A. G. Ropes arrived here today completing successfully what was the first attempt in the chronicles of the American merchant marine to take the dismantled hull of a great full rigged ship across two seas.

The voyage began last December, following a typhon experience last summer near Hong Kong, when practically everything above the ship's decks went overboard.

The course of the A. G. Ropes from the moment that storm struck her until today has been filled with adventure and with striking demonstrations of American enterprise displayed by her skipper, Captain Rivers. Previous to this accident the time of the A. G. Ropes, built in Bath, Me., was posted in Kong Kong, New York, San Francisco, Liverpool and Shanghai for speed records in races half way around the world. For four days after the typhon the ship drifted, her crew in despair and the American skipper never once below decks. When at the end of these days of suspense a German steamer appeared and offered for $3,000 to tow the A. G. Ropes to port, Captain Rivers promptly refused, although his report states that "it was some temptation to accept." He held out against exorbitant offers for towing until his ship was taken into port by a steamer for $500. This was not paid, however, until he had sailed for five days more with a sail rigged on the iron stump of the foremast. At Kobe the ship was sold at auction to Lewis Luckenbach, of New York, and the nearly six months voyage home under a makeshift rigging began. The A. G. Ropes was built in 1884, is 250 feet long, and 2,160 tons gross register.

STUDENT BODY

TO HEAR NEW ATHLETIC REGULATIONS AT BROWN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 23.—The work of the Brown university athletic committee, elected early in March last for the purpose of reorganizing the College Athletic association and formulating future eligibility rules, has been completed, and early next week the recommendations of the committee are to be submitted to the student body of the university and the faculty for ratification. The recommendations include a total revision of the constitution of the athletic association.

The first matter dealt with by the committee is the summer baseball question with regard to which the rule is made that no student shall be allowed to become a member of any university athletic team, who before or since his entrance into college has played on any baseball team under the national agreement or in the Tri-State league, the "national agreement" being construed to mean under the supreme national baseball commission of the national association of professional baseball leagues. No reference is made to playing for money on independent or semi-professional teams. Other rules recommended by the committee follow:

No student may represent the university in athletic contests who receives from any source a pecuniary gain or emolument or a position of profit, direct or indirect, to render it possible for him to participate in university athletics.

No student may represent the university, who, during the season of play in any 'varsity sport plays on any independent organization in said sport unless previously sanctioned by the superintendent of athletics. No student who owes money for his share of training table expenses of a previous team may represent the university, nor shall anyone under any circumstances, be entitled to free board at the training table.

No student may represent the university who never has been registered at any other college or university.

No student may represent the university in athletics more than three years.

BORGES TRIAL

OBJECTION TO THE ADMISSION OF BOOKS.

BOSTON, May 23.—At the opening trial of Ferdinand E. Borges today on the charge of larceny, the defendant's counsel objected to the admission of several books showing the accounts of the Ubero Plantation company on the ground that they were not the original volumes. After argument by counsel Judge White announced that he would admit the books. Thereupon counsel proceeded to present evidence as to the various accounts, the contention being figured that Borges figured in the various transactions.

MAN KILLED

WALKING TRACKS AND WAS STRUCK BY TRAIN.

DEDHAM, Mass., May 23.—Henry S. Lock of Needham, senior member of the lumber firm of H. S. Locke & Co., of Needham and Dedham, was instantly killed today while walking on the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, while on his way to his place of business. Mr. Locke, who was slightly deaf, was struck by an outward bound train, the approach of which he did not hear. He was 63 years old and is survived by a widow and six children.

PANAMA CANAL MATERIALS.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The senate committee on finance today favorably reported a resolution directing that materials for the Panama canal shall be of domestic production and manufacture unless the president deems the bids for the same exorbitant.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"STAND PAT" DAY

Senator Landis Praises Republican Party

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Previous announcement having been made that this would be "stand pat" day in the house, the galleries were comfortably filled and a large membership present on the floor when Charles B. Landis of Indiana rose to speak. The republicans gave Mr. Landis an enthusiastic reception when he began his address on the achievements of the republican party. He said that during the last ten years the republican party has been faced with two separate and distinct classes of problems, those problems growing out of adversity and those growing out of prosperity.

"The democratic party bequeathed to us the problems of adversity. We are ourselves responsible for the problems of prosperity," he said.

"I would suggest too that these problems which now face us are not problems to be solved by recrimination or abuse, nor by throwing faith to the winds, nor by waving good-bye to confidence. I think it is time for the American people to commence to speak up in defense for their own institutions. We must not postpone the rebuke too long. We postponed the rebuke ten years ago when a yellow pamphlet, preaching a yellow gospel, came desperately near turning the country over to repudiation."

He asked that the people be patient, have faith and confidence in the house and in the senate.

"Have faith in your president, who by reason of his matchless grasp of national and international questions, is today the leading citizen of Christendom." (Loud applause.)

MINE IS YOURS

SUCH WORDS THE LAW SAYS CONSTITUTES A WILL.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Upon the unique plea that a love letter constitutes a will, Miss Florence A. Crawford has begun a contest before the register of wills to secure the estate of her fiance, Edwin S. Updike, who was at the time of his death a pay clerk in the United States navy on the steamer Culgoa. That part of the love letter on which she bases her claim runs as follows:

"I want you to understand me and manage me accordingly. You are clever and able. I am yours to do with as you like. You are on the right track. I and all I have is yours to do with as you like. I am not in this half-hearted. I am wholly, absolutely yours, and I want to be. Good night, sweetheart. Pleasant dreams. As ever, yours, Ed."

"I and all I have is yours," Miss Crawford's lawyers assert, is a will.

FOREST FIRES

DID GREAT DAMAGE AT RIVER POINT.

RIVER POINT, R. I., May 23.—Two forest fires in this vicinity which started late yesterday were extinguished today after having caused over $6000 damage to cut wood, etc. The larger fire, which started between Coventry and Summit, supposedly from a spark from a locomotive, covered a range of about 200 acres before it was extinguished by men sent by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. with about $5000 damage to cut wood, the standing timber of which a large amount was burned not being taken into account. The other fire is believed to have been set by tramps and covered an area of about sixty acres near Crompton, causing upwards of $1000 damage. Both fires were some distance from any dwellings.

ON STRIKE

LABORERS HAVE ASKED FOR MORE PAY.

WESTERLY, R. I., May 23.—With but two or three miles of the road to be completed, about 100 Italian laborers employed for the past six months in building the Norwich and Westerly electric road, struck today for higher wages. The men have been receiving $1.50 for a ten-hour day and now demand $165 for a nine-hour day or $1.75 for a ten-hour day. It is understood that Ahearn Brothers, the contractors who have the building of the road in charge, will have another gang of laborers brought from New York for the completion of the line. The stretch of road now remaining unfinished lies between this town and White Rock. The strikers are not organized.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

AUBURNDALE, Mass., May 23.—The eight contestants in the womans' state golf championship at the Woodland Golf club were nearly all on the links early today preparing for the third round of match play with the full realization that at the close only four would be left for the semi-finals. There was also a number of those left for the consolation cups about the club house as well as several who remained to play for the Phelps cup, so that the greens near the starting point were well filled with those anxious to get in a little putting practice.

The committee in charge of the play kept back the contestants in the consolation and Phelps cup competitions until those who were in the championship contests were assembled about the first tee and perpared to start, giving the latter the preference.

The players were favored with another day of clear weather with little or no breeze to place a premium on straight driving.

The players paired for the third round in the championship were as follows:

Miss Pauline Mackay, Oakley, and Miss Grace Stultz, Oakley.

Miss Adams, Wollaston and Mrs. Alex McGregor, Oakley.

Miss Margaret Curtis, Country club, and Miss E. W. Allen, Oakley.

Miss Harriet Curtis, Country club, and Miss C. Shreve, Brae Burn.

CRAZY OPERATOR

Hold Up the Entire Wabash System

HUNTINGTON, Ind., May 23.—With the [illegible] operates the wires on the Wabash system in Indiana in his possession and sending all kinds of conflicting orders to dispatchers at various places, Everett Kellam, an insane operator, yesterday practically put the Wabash system out of commission for 30 minutes and caused no little confusion at all points along the line.

When the regular operator returned to the office and endeavored to take possession Kellam resisted, and it required the combined strength of three men to overpower and land him in jail.

The regular operator at Andrews, Henry Beauchamp, left the office for a few minutes near the noon hour, and had scarcely gotten out before Kellam took possession of the switchboard and began to give orders to the various dispatchers along the line. The dispatchers did not know from whom they were receiving orders, and all attempts to break in upon him were futile, as he refused to answer questions.

With lightning-like rapidity he sent message after message to various places, and the operators at once saw that there was someone at the wires who knew nothing about the running of trains.

TRIED SUICIDE

A Boston Architect Wanted to Die

BOSTON, May 23.—Seating himself at his office desk in front of a mirror in the Kent building on Kilby street, J. Gardner Bartlett, a member of the firm of Bartlett & Parkhurst, architects, tried to kill himself by shooting with a revolver. Two shots were fired and one of them entered his head. He was found unconscious by his partner, Walter Parkhurst, and was hurried to the relief hospital, where it was announced that his condition was dangerous. Bartlett is a young man and lived at Winchester. No reason was known for his attempted suicide.

CORNER STONE

OF NEW RED CROSS HOSPITAL LAID.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The corner stone of the new Red Cross hospital on Central Park West, between 99th and 100th street, was laid yesterday by the president, William T. Wardwell.

Mr. Wardwell in speaking, noted the fact that the hospital does not use alcohol in any form.

It is expected that the new building which is to be of white brick faced with limestone, will be ready for occupation in August. It will cost $120,000 exclusive of the site, and all but $60,000 of this amount has been raised.

REP. TARR HELD

There Are 94 Counts Against Him

NEWBURYPORT, May 23.—Among the indictments returned by the grand jury was one against John Tarr of Rockport containing 94 counts alleging forgery and uttering and another in 16 counts alleging larceny. Tarr was a member until recently of the board of water commissioners of Rockport, which has been in the limelight of publicity for several months. Alleged crooked transactions were unearthed by a new member of the board, and when these were made public, an investigation was conducted by a special committee selected by the town. While this was in progress it is alleged that Mr. Tarr paid to the town treasurer some $982, which covered the discrepancies found in the accounts.

In town meeting, after Tarr had made this restitution, it was voted to instigate no criminal action against him, but the matter comin gto the attention of District Attorney Peters, he ordered an investigation, with the result that he presented the case to the grand jury and the indictments were returned.

Tarr was arraigned in court Monday afternoon and on the advice of his counsel he pleaded not guilty to the indictments and was held in $1000 on one with sureties, and allowed to go on his personal recognizance in $1000 on the other.

The accused man is a member of one of the prominent families of Rockport and has taken an active part in the affairs of the town for many years. He had served on the water board for several years and is at present a member of the state legislature, which is investigating itself, on alleged charges of bribery.

REBATE CASE

CHARGES AGAINST THREE MEN HEARD.

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—Taking of testimony in the first of the rebate cases to come to trial here begun today in the United States district court.

George H. Crosby, former traffic manager of the Burlington railway, is charged with having conspired with George L. Thomas, freight broker of New York city, and L. B. Taggart, his chief clerk, to pay rebates to shippers or receivers of freight in Kansas City on shipments from New York and other eastern points in 1904 and 1905.

Thomas and Taggart are charged with having conspired to violate the interstate commerce laws of 1887 by procuring rebates from railroads on shipments from New York and other eastern points to Kansas City.

The cases against these three men have been combined for convenience.

HENRIK IBSEN

NORWEGIAN POET AND DRAMATIST IS DEAD.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 23.—Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, died at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. He was born in 1828.

DIED IN A CELL

A Worcester Doctor Committed Suicide

BOSTON, May 23.—Henry W. Johnson, also known as Doctor H. Wilmot Johnson, osteopathist, who was arrested last night for drunkenness, was found dead today in a cell in a South End police station, his body suspended by means of a knotted handkerchief from the cell door. Johnson had been living for several months with Mrs. Anna Fortner and Mrs. A. M. Wenz, Chinese missionaries, who have been staying at Appleton street, this city. He formerly lived in Worcester and came here to study osteopathy. He has relatives at Salisbury Beach, N. H.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOUND DEAD

JAMES HALLOWELL WAS OUT OF WORK.

WALTHAM, May 23.—A man, supposed to be James Hallowell, aged 50, was found dead in his room at hotel Elm on Elm street, about 7 last evening.

The man was last seen at dinner Monday. When he failed to put in an appearance yesterday Mrs. William Breen, who has charge of the house, secured two other boarders, who forced an entrance to the man's room. They found his lifeless body in bed.

There was a decided odor of gas in the room, and the keyhole of the door was plugged with rags.

ALCOHOL BILL

FAVORABLE REPORT ORDERED BY THE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The denatured alcohol bill was ordered reported favorably today by the senate committee on finance.

SPINNERS IDLE

BECAUSE OF THE WEAVERS' STRIKE.

WARREN, R. I., May 23.—Having finished all the bobbins left by the weavers when they went on strike about 35 spinners employed by the Parker mill in East Warren were forced into idleness today because of lack of work to do. The weavers still hold out for the ten per cent increase in wages originally demanded. It was stated today by the management that no answer of any sort has been made to the strikers' demands. About a dozen of the weavers have already secured work elsewhere. Attempts are being made to unionize the strikers.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 23.—The 76th annual conference of Rhode Island Congregational churches begun at the Central Congregational church here yesterday, was concluded this morning with a session consisting of the unfinished business of the conference and addresses by Rev. John L. Sewall of Randolph, Mass., on "The Dayton council and our denominational opportunity," and Secretary Don O. Shelton, of the Congregational home missionary society on "The Christian conquest of America." The conference concluded with the annual meeting of the Rhode Island home missionary society.

EXPERTS CALLED

To Testify for Josephine Terranova

NEW YORK, May 23.—Mrs. Adele Vasta, the first witness in the trial of Josephine Terranova on a charge of murdering her aunt, Mrs. Concetta Reggio, testified today that when she visited the accused girl in a cell in the Tombs prison last February the girl told her that she had seen the face of her uncle, whom she killed, on the wall of her cell. Mrs. Vasta is a parish visitor of the Catholic church, who visited Mrs. Terranova to give her religious consolation.

After this witness had been excused the defense began calling experts to testify as to Josephine's sanity. Dr. Henry Tyson, an oculist of the College of Physicians and Surgeons said that the girl had an affection of the eyes which is associated either with cases of mental disorder or hysteria.

NO INJUNCTION

COURT WILL NOT ACT AGAINST ECCLESIASTICAL BODY.

DECATUR, Ill., May 23.—The application for an injunction to restrain the union of the Presbyterian churches was denied today by Judge Johns. The decision says: "No court has ever enjoined an ecclesiastical body from considering what action it should take. This application is without precedent."

JURY DODGERS

WAR ON THEM BEGUN IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 23.—War on jury dodgers and the public officials who aid and abet them had been declared by Cook county officials.

Following an order issued by Sheriff Pease yesterday that employes of his office should not aid citizens in escaping jury service, it transpired a quiet investigation on the part of several judges has been in progress with a view to eradicating the evil.

Scandalous disclosures of the ease with which influential citizens escape jury duty year in and year out have been the result of the inquiry. It is the belief of the jurists who have taken up the matter that the entire system of jury service in Cook county should receive a thorough overhauling. A condition of affairs seriously affecting the honor and integrity of many public officials as well as well known lawyers and prominent citizens has been laid bare.

The existing conditions have been brought to the attention of Sheriff Pease, the court clerks and other branches of the county service by several judges who quietly have been seeking the causes of the miscarriage of justice principally in criminal cases in Chicago. As a result of the investigation, the charge is made that jury dodgers and the public officials who aid them are responsible for the prevalence and spread of crime in Chicago and of the general disregard of the law on the part of criminals.

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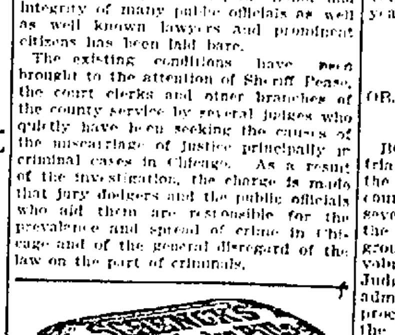

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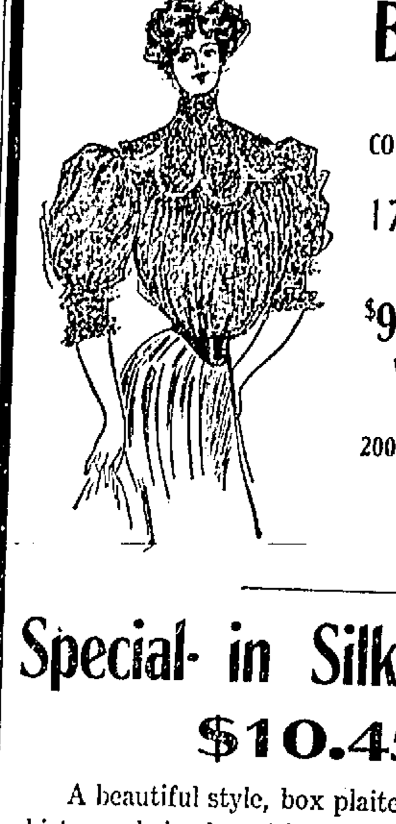

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MORE ADMISSIONS

Startling Testimony Before Interstate Commission

PHILADELPHIA, May 23. The hearings of the interstate commerce commission into the alleged association by the railroads in the distribution of coal cars were resumed today.

The revelations of last week when a number of Pennsylvania railroad officials admitted holding large stocks in various soft coal mining companies, compelled the commission to issue subpoena more important officials in an effort to determine the extent of the secret business relations alleged to exist between the railroad and certain coal companies.

As a result of the investigation, minority stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad are said to be considering plans to bring a more thorough probing through state legislation. Such an investigation would include an inquiry into all the details surrounding the contracts for steel rails, cinders and other equipment made in the last five or six years. The present investigation is limited by the Tillman-Gillespie resolution to the relations of the railroads to the coal and oil industries.

The entire commission sat for today's hearings. The first witness called was W. A. Patten assistant to President Cassatt at Philadelphia. He was asked to tell what interest he had in coal companies. Taking a list from his pocket he enumerated the various companies in which he held stock. Concerning the Keystone Coal Co. shares of which 200 were in his name, he said he got the stock by purchase and through the kindness with the Keystone Co. of small companies in which he held stock. He said five hundred of the shares belonged to his brother, J. Howard Patten, who is interested in coal properties in western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Patten proved an unwilling witness when he was questioned about his holdings in the Atlantic Crushed Coke Co. the examination resulted in a tilt between the witness and Attorney Glasgow for the commission and caused impatient comment by Commissioner Cockrell. Mr. Patten asked the lawyer of former opinions as to his business dealings which Mr. Glasgow denied.

The attorneys clashed after repeated efforts had been made by Mr. Glasgow to draw from the witness a positive statement as to whether he had paid any money for his four hundred shares in the company. Mr. Patten explained that he became interested in the land purchasing company through J. Howard Patten who represented the interests of Colonel George J. Huff. When the land was purchased, the investors were obliged to pay their pro rata share but as there had been no losses it was not necessary to pay in cash.

"You got that obligation back, didn't you?"

"I did in stock."

"Were you required to pay anything towards the purchase of the land?"

"I stood to lose and had it been necessary, would have paid my share."

Senator Cockrell here interrupted, saying, "It seems to me to be an easy matter for you to say you went into a speculative deal, that none of you paid any cash and that the corporation was responsible for the purchase price. I don't see the necessity of beating about the bush."

"As a matter of fact," said Chairman Knapp, "you took the risk but didn't lose anything."

"I was an investor," replied the witness, "and was treated the same as other investors."

Concerning the Huron Coal Co., Mr. Patten said he thought he had 500 shares, but was not certain, which he acquired in the same manner as his holdings in the Atlantic Crushed Coke Co. He said he held stock in the Columbia Coal Co. at Pittsburgh, but it became a selling instead of an operating company and he sold his stock to a Greensburg, Pa., banking company.

"What bank took it?"

"The Cassatt bank."

In the Greenwich Co., Mr. Patten said he had 1,050 shares. He said he was obligated by a note to the amount of $20,000 for the purchase of the land. The money was guaranteed by Mr. Huff's bank at Greensburg. Witness said he got the money back through the sale of the bonds.

Concerning the Cochran Coal Co., Mr. Patten said there were three or four thousand acres of undeveloped coal land and "some of our people," suggested to Thomas Cochran the desirability of developing it.

Asked what he meant by "some of our people," the witness said bankers and brokers and others who might be interested in the development of the land. Mr. Patten said he was obligated to the amount of $15,000 in the organization of this company, Thomas Cochran going on his note. He acquired 500 shares in the company but paid no interest on the note.

The examination of Mr. Patten developed the fact that he held stock in a dozen coal companies, 6150 shares of which with a par value of $307,000 he had acquired without payment. In addition he owned 700 shares which had been paid for.

Mr. Patten said the business of the Keystone Coal & Coke Co. had increased greatly within the past few years.

"How do you explain the fact, Mr. Patten," queried Mr. Glasgow, "that you acquired principally through George Huff such an enormous amount of stock?"

Mr. Patten said he had been a lifelong friend of Col. Huff. "Friendship," he said, "goes a good ways. These stocks were not given me for any favors I might be able to do the companies. I have never attempted to conceal my ownership of coal company stock."

"Were your superior officers aware that you owned this stock," asked Mr. Glasgow.

"I think Mr. Roberts and Mr. Thompson were."

"And Mr. Cassatt?"

"I judge so; it was generally known."

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FOUND DROWNED

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF MINISTER.

SHERRARD, Ill., May 24.—The Rev. F. W. Hoover, 35, pastor of the Congregational church at Sherrard, a mining town of 1000 inhabitants 12 miles south of here, was found drowned yesterday. On the pond's bank were clean underclothes, indicating he might have gone to the pond to bathe, but a bruise on his head indicates he may have been struck by a blunt instrument and thrown into the water. He was last seen Tuesday night after a rehearsal for a May festival. His wife and two children are living in Peoria.

GOT 10 YEARS

SMITH PLEADED GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 24.—William H. Smith, indicted for the murder of William F. Shepard at Worcester, March 22, pleaded guilty in superior court yesterday afternoon of manslaughter and was sentenced to state prison for not less than ten nor more than twelve years. Shepard was Smith's foreman and was killed by a blow on the head when he told Smith he was discharged.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Although it may not seem so to the audience it is, nevertheless, a fact that "Cumberland '61" is the heaviest scenic production that has been staged at the new Hathawny theatre since the stock season began. In the third act alone, more scenery and other stage accessories are used than in nine-tenths of the other plays in which the company has appeared. The stage hands are kept on the jump all the time, and it would be a decidedly interesting sight for the audience to watch their movements during the quick change from the first scene in act three to the third scene, in which the destruction of a bridge by fire occurs. This is a great piece of stage realism, and must be seen to be fully appreciated. "Cumberland '61" is a military drama from beginning to end, the play opening at West Point two months before the beginning of the Civil war, while the subsequent acts occur during the first year of fighting between the North and South. The company is exceedingly well balanced this week. Mr. Evers, Mr. Chagnon and Miss Marie Falls are excellent in their respective roles. The comedy element is looked after in fitting fashion by Miss Dickie Delaro as Mammy Hans, a negress, which by the way is the best work along a comedy line she has done this season, and Nat. Lefingwell as John Lenox, a giddy New York widower. The specialties this week are up to the high water mark of perfection. On Friday afternoon and evening Mr. Ed. Redding will hold a reception on the stage after the performances, and he will personally present his photograph to all who come upon the stage. There are daily matinees. Ladies' tickets are ten cents.

DROUGHT HINDERS CROPS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The weekly summary of weather conditions issued by the Weather Bureau yesterday says:

While light to heavy frosts occurred in the Dakotas and Minnesota and generally throughout the Lake region and northern New England on the 19th and 20th, the week as a whole averaged much warmer than usual in nearly all districts east of the Rocky Mountains. Unusually high maximum temperatures, generally ranging from 90 to 94, occurred on the 17th, 18th and 19th in the Atlantic Coast and east Gulf districts.

A large part of the central valleys and Middle Atlantic States has now experienced a period of more than two weeks without appreciable rainfall, and droughty conditions, more or less serious, prevail over practically the whole territory east of the Mississippi river, and also in portions of the Missouri Valley and west Gulf states. In northern California and in Washington, Oregon and Idaho the week was cooler than usual, with rainfall generally in excess of the average.

JUVENILE COURT

The Bill Passed by the House

SLIDING SCALE GAS BILL

Passed to be Engrossed by Senate

BOSTON, May 24. Both branches of the state legislature held short sessions yesterday, the only matter debatable of general interest being the juvenile court bill in the lower branch.

When this was reached Mr. McManus of Natick moved to strike from the bill the portion which provides for the appointment of deputy probation officers, who are to serve without salary. He said this provision was sought by the "long-haired men and short-haired women" who cling to the skirts of real philanthropists for the sake of the creation of unnecessary jobs. If the bill passed without the amendment, these people, he said, would later move for a salary.

Mr. McEttrick of Boston moved to amend section 4 by striking out the provision which would give the court jurisdiction over neglected children.

Mr. Buckley of Boston moved to amend section 8, which provides that the superintendent of the Boston public schools and any teacher must furnish the courts from time to time any information regarding the pupils. Mr. Buckley considered that such inquiry must refer only to children under the care of the court or on probation.

Recess interrupted debate and at the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Cushing of Boston moved certain perfecting amendments.

Mr. Davis of Salem asked if the purpose of the establishment of the court was not to give a job to a deposed police commissioner, to which Mr. Cushing replied that it was not and that he had heard no name mentioned for the place.

Mr. Conway of ward 23 closed the debate in favor of the bill.

The Cushing and Buckley amendments were adopted, the McEttrick and McManus amendments defeated and the bill passed to be engrossed, to become operative next September.

NO COAL LEGISLATION.

The report of the committee on ways and means relative to the quantity and price of coal used at state institutions and by counties, cities and towns was accepted.

Mr. Mullen of Worcester, who had introduced the order seeking the information contained in the report, stated that as the coal strike had been settled there was not at present any urgent need for legislation, based on the report. He had not had time to analyze the report, but called attention to the fact that state institutions seemed to be able to purchase coal for less than the municipalities. He felt that something radical should be done as to the means of securing coal supplies, but did not care to suggest any legislation so late in the session.

The house concurred with the senate amendment to the free employment office bill. The amendment strikes out the last section of the bill, so that the measure does not become operative until the passage of 30 days.

The bill to allow gas companies to increase their capital stock above the limit now prescribed by law was ordered to a third reading.

The house concurred with the senate order in referring the college property taxation bill to the special recess committee.

TWO BIG BILLS ENGROSSED.

The state senate yesterday morning passed to engrossment, without division or debate, the so-called sliding scale gas bill, after which the senate suspended rule 8, in order that the bill might go immediately to the house for enactment.

The telephone bill was then passed to be engrossed, without further debate or division, and rule 8 was suspended.

Both the sliding scale and the telephone bills have already passed the house.

Senator Taylor's bill to provide for the election at large of a chairman of the board of aldermen of the city of Boston was ordered to a third reading by a rising vote of 21 to 3.

Senator Taylor moved to strike out of the bill relative to caucuses and elections the provision of the bill which requires the height of voters in Boston to be indicated on the voting list. The amendment was adopted by a rising vote of 13 to 8. On a roll-call the amendment was rejected, 14 to 20, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Senator Reed moved to reconsider the engrossment of the "barber shop" resolve. Reconsideration prevailed by a rising vote of 18 to 17. On a roll-call the motion was lost, 17 to 19.

The committee on cities reported a bill to authorize the city of Malden to incur additional indebtedness not exceeding $100,000 for park purposes.

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STRIKES CANNOT INTERFERE WITH INTERMENT OF BODIES.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The pickets of the striking funeral drivers succeeded Tuesday in stopping a number of funerals on the East Side, but many were carried out in spite of their watchfulness, the bodies being conveyed in undertakers' wagons and in some cases in express wagons.

The strike pickets paid particular attention to the stables of Undertaker Levy Greenberg, at 224 Division street, from which Mrs. Greenberg routed a hostile committee of strikers on Sunday. The strikers held up one funeral from his stables yesterday in Essex street. The funeral consisted of one hearse, which was driven by Greenburg, and one coach. Mr. Greenberg showed fight and dared any of the strikers to touch him. There was a long argument and finally the hearse and coach were driven back to the stables.

The funeral of Y. Rash of 249 East Houston street, which was under the auspices of the Congregation Aaron Jechiel Ausche Izbitz, had trouble at the start. Not a hearse could be procured. Finally the body was taken in an express wagon to Washington cemetery, where the interment took place.

The signing of an agreement with the union for the present demands did not prove a guarantee against trouble. Some of the undertaking establishments keep carriages and provide the caskets but do not keep hearses. Theodore Palumbo of 247 Mulberry street, who signed an agreement with the union on Monday night, had arranged for a funeral yesterday and had the body in his undertaking shop awaiting the arrival of the hearse which he had ordered. Two carriages stood waiting outside, but no hearse came. He sent to several establishments where hearses were let out, but in every instance the drivers were on strike. The funeral was postponed until today, when he will try to make some other arrangements.

THIEF LET GO

ASSEMBLYMAN AND RED-HEADED WOMAN GOT BUSY.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Magistrate Pool, who ordered a woman locked up in the West Side court Monday because she didn't want to complain against a man who had insulted her on the street, changed his attitude toward complainants so suddenly yesterday that he allowed a self-confessed thief, charged with grand larceny, to go free after the complaining witness had been influenced by the prisoner's friends to withdraw the charge. The general custom of magistrates is to prevent grand larceny charges from being dropped in the police courts.

The case concerned a sleek young man who described himself as Harry B. Tucker, 23 years old, a photographer, of 107 West Eighty-eighth street. He was arrested Monday night on the complaint of Mrs. Julia H. Turner of 119 West Seventy-first street, who told Detectives Broshan and Levins of the West Sixty-eighth street station-house that someone had broken into her dresser while she was out Monday afternoon and had stolen a gold bracelet, a fleur-de-lis pin set with pearls and a gold chain, all valued at $55. When the detectives learned that Tucker, who had occupied a furnished room in the house for three weeks, was there alone when the robbery occurred, they arrested him. They say he confessed his guilt and assisted the detectives in recovering the property.

When Brosnan took his prisoner to court yesterday morning he swore in his complaint that Tucker had confessed stealing the jewelry. Tucker signed the papers underneath the statement, "I am guilty." Just then a West Side assemblyman, who has the freedom of the trial enclosure, was advised that he might get a case if he talked with Tucker. He did so, and quickly stepped up to the magistrate's desk and said:

"My client wants to plead not guilty."

"I told him his rights when I made out the papers," responded the clerk.

While the clerk was changing the plea a red-haired woman, who appeared to be taking a keen interest in the prisoner, got inside the rail in some way and talked earnestly with Mrs. Turner, who had gone to court to make the complaint. Presently Mrs. Turner told the clerk that she guessed the jewelry wasn't worth more than $20. This reduction would make the prisoner's offence petit larceny. Then she said she had concluded not to press the charge because the jewelry had been returned.

Magistrate Pool, who had been waiting in his room for the papers to be made out, discharged the prisoner without further evidence.

Before she left the clerk's desk the red-haired woman dived into her left stocking and pulled out a five dollar bill, which she handed unblushingly to the clerk. The clerk declined it with thanks and remarked after she had left:

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WENT DOWN AGAIN

Lowell Team Went Bad Toward the Finish

After Getting a Gift of Two Runs the Home Team Couldn't Stand Prosperity—Bigbie and Burrill Made Home Runs

The game between Lowell and Lynn at Spalding park yesterday afternoon was one of the most interesting of the season. Lowell's new men, "Buster" Burrill and Roy Sheets, made quite an impression on the sporting element and it was predicted that Lowell's long string of defeats would be broken. Lake laid himself on the shelf and sent O'Neil to first base, while Burrill went behind the bat and Sheets went into the left garden.

Umpire Stafford made his first appearance on the home grounds this season and called the game at 3 o'clock.

Abbott was in the box for the local team, while Swope was in the innings for the visitors. In the lineup of the visiting team were Bigbie and Connors, the two former Lowell players, and they were cordially greeted as they stepped on to the diamond.

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Pastor, the first man up for the visitors, singled by third base and stole second. Bannon was out on strikes. Burke drew his base on balls and the fourth ball was a wild pitch and Pastor went down to third. Bigbie flied out to Fitzmaurice. The latter threw to second getting Burke for a double.

Shannon drew his base on balls and went down to second on O'Neil's sacrifice. Fitzmaurice flied out to Bannon and Shannon went to third on the put-out. Sheets drew his base on balls and stole second, but Sullivan closed the inning by striking out.

Score—Lowell 0, Lynn 0.

SECOND INNING.

The visitors scored two runs in the second inning. Radford hit over Sheets head for two bases. Abbott threw to second to get Radford, but the ball struck Radford in the head and he was allowed to go to third. Radford scored on Lovell's single. Connors sent Lovell to second with a sacrifice. Clark hit to right field and Sullivan dropped the ball and Lovell went to third. Swope flied out to Sheets and Lovell scored on the [illegible] out. Clark [illegible] scored but while attempting to [illegible] was nailed.

Lowell failed to [illegible] in the latter half of the inning. R[illegible] drew his base on balls and M[illegible] was allowed to run for him. Warren [illegible] who threw to second [illegible] but the ball was returned [illegible] a double. [illegible] flied out to Radford.

Score—Lynn [illegible] Lowell [illegible]

THIRD INNING.

Lynn scored [illegible] runs in the third inning while the home team failed to get a tally. [illegible] one to Warren who knocked [illegible] and threw it to the first [illegible] and Tony moved around [illegible] base. Bannon flied out [illegible] Burke struck out. Bigbie [illegible] to the bat and sent the ball over the left field for a home run scoring Pastor and himself. Radford hit to Shannon and died at first.

In Lowell's [illegible] Abbott made Lowell's first hit by sending the ball over second base. Shannon flied out to Lovell and O'Neil struck out, while Sheets flied out to Bannon.

Score—Lynn [illegible] Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING.

The visitors went out in quick order in the fourth inning. Lovell hit to Warren and died at first. Connors hit to Abbott and met with a similar fate while Clark hit a line drive to Shannon and the latter made a pretty catch.

"Buster" Burrill made quite a hit with the enthusiasts in the latter half of the fourth inning by nailing out a home run when two men were on bases. Sheets hit to Connors and the latter made Lynn's first error. Swope then caught Sheets napping off the base and nailed him. Sullivan drew his base on balls. Rothermel made a two-bagger to left field and Sully went to third. Warren struck out. With two out Burrill came up to the plate and had two strikes and three balls called when he sent the ball soaring high in the air over the left field fence for a home run and three runs were scored. Abbott knocked out what looked to be a sure hit, but Pastor fielded the ball and threw him out at first.

Score—Lynn 4, Lowell 3.

FIFTH INNING.

In the fifth inning, Swope singled and Pastor died on a line drive to Shannon. Bannon foul-flied out to Warren and Burke followed with a single to left field. Bigbie was the third out on a fly to Rothermel.

Lowell got a man as far as third in the fifth inning but he died there. Shannon opened up with a two-bagger and O'Neil foul-flied to Clark. Fitzmaurice flied out to Radford and Shannon went down to third on the play. Sheets was the third out on strikes.

Score Lynn 4, Lowell 3.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth inning Radford drew his base on balls and started to steal second. The ball had been pitched to Burrill, and as the latter was going to nail it down to second, Lovell, who was at the bat, made a bluff to strike at a ball, swinging his bat in the air in order to interfere with Burrill throwing. Stafford caught him at it, however, and called him out for interfering and sent Radford back to first. Radford then stole second. Connors singled to left field and Radford went down to third. Connors stole second and Clark flied out to Fitzmaurice, Radford going home on the play. Swope hit to Rothermel and went out at first.

Lowell tied the score in the sixth inning by getting two runs, though both runs were forced in owing to the rank pitching of Swope. Sullivan, the first man up, singled and Rothermel followed with another single. Warren sacrificed advancing both men. Burrill drew his base on balls filling the bases. Abbott struck out. Shannon drew his base on balls forcing in Sullivan and O'Neil was also given a free pass forcing in Rothermel. Swope was then taken out of the box and Labelle put in. Fitzmaurice closed the inning by striking out.

Score—Lowell 5, Lynn 5.

SEVENTH INNING.

The visitors went out in one, two, three order in the seventh inning. Pastor flied out to Fitzmaurice, Bannon flied out to Sullivan and Burke struck out.

In the latter half of the inning Sheets drew his base on balls and stole second but he froze there for Sullivan struck out, Rothermel flied out to Burke and Warren hit to Connors and was retired at first.

Score—Lowell 5, Lynn 5.

EIGHTH INNING.

Bigbie opened the eighth inning with a grounder to Shannon and was thrown out at first. Radford drew his base on balls. He then stole second base. Lovell flied out to Sheets. Connors hit to Shannon who threw to O'Neil at first, but the latter dropped the ball and Radford scored. Clark hit to Warren and was thrown out at first.

Burrill flied out to Bannon. Abbott got a pretty single to left field. Shannon hit to Connors who threw Abbott out at second—base, but a double play did not materialize. Shannon tried to steal second and was out.

Score—Lynn 6, Lowell 5.

NINTH INNING.

Labelle hit to Rothermel and went out at first. Pastor foul flied to O'Neil. Bannon got a Texas leaguer to right field. He then stole second. Burke hit out to Fitzmaurice but the latter dropped the ball and Bannon scored. Burke then stole second base. Bigbie got a single to left and Burke scored. Radford struck out.

O'Neil hit to Connors and went out at first. Fitzmaurice hit to Connors and went out at first. Sheets struck out.

The score:

LYNN

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Pastor, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bannon, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burke, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bigbie, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Radford, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lovell, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connors, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clark, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swope, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Labelle, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Shannon, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
O'Neil, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fitzmaurice, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheets, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sullivan, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rothermel, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warren, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burrill, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Abbott, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Lynn [illegible]
Lowell [illegible]

Earned runs—Lynn 2, Lowell 2. Bases stolen—Pastor, Bannon, Burke 2, Radford, Lovell, Connors, Clark, Shannon, Sheets 2. Two base hits—Radford, Rothermel, Shannon. Home runs—Bigbie, Burrill. Double plays—Fitzmaurice and Rothermel, Lovell, Connors and Bigbie. Bases on balls—By Swope 5, Labelle 1, by Abbott [illegible]. Struck out—By Swope 5, by Labelle 3, by Abbott [illegible]. Wild pitch—By Abbott. Time—[illegible]. Umpire—Stafford. Attendance—[illegible].

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell at Lynn today.

Blatchford, the New Bedford pitcher, has been signed by Manager Lake.

When Lovell got in Sullivan's way at third base Sully dove over his head and landed safely on the base. His L street bath house training came in all right in that case.

It was a tough old game yesterday, despite Umpire Stafford's efforts to keep it moving. The players appeared to be doped and it was 6 o'clock when the crowd got back to Merrimack square.

It has been suggested that there is one team at least that the Boston Americans might be able to defeat. Now everybody guess.

It was quite a day for home runs. Buster Burrill made himself strong by putting the ball over the fence with two on bases. Buster appears to need a little axle grease in his once good right arm.

Sheets didn't do much yesterday but he has in the past and may be expected to in the future.

It's a cold day when Fitzmaurice doesn't make a hit or drop a fly.

Lake will probably catch today and send Burrill to first. When Fred is in the game the other players take heart.

Lawyer John J. McClure occupied a seat on the visiting players' bench with his old college chum, Tom Burke of the Lynn team. Umpire Stafford got his eye on him in the third and ordered him off. The kids advised Lawyer McClure to appeal from Judge Stafford's decision but the lawyer took the sentence and invested in a ticket for the grand stand. Burke, by the way, is the nattiest looking ball player in the league. He isn't afraid to look a cake of soap in the eye and he sends his uniform to the laundry once a week whether it needs it or not.

Danny Green is playing a grand game for Milwaukee and giving the lie to those who said he was all in.

Dolan got nothing more than a warming up yesterday and probably will pitch against Norwich in Norwich today.

In making his record of 13 strikeouts against the Cleveland team Monday, Waddell fanned every one of the invaders.

Boston fans are howling at the American management to give Ralph Glaze a trial on the ground that he couldn't any more than lose.

If Rube Waddell's hand really was broken yesterday it will put Connie Mack in a bad hole. The Athletics will go on the road shortly, and then they will need every pitcher that can be worked.

Lancaster has worked its way into the lead in the Tri-State league. The change came Monday, when the team got the decision over Altoona. Hartley is back in right field, with Dougherty and O'Hara playing the other gardens.

There still continues to be a lot of talk about new men for the Boston Americans, and it is small wonder that the men who are there cannot play the game with notices being flaunted at them that they are due at Twenty-third street.

There is not a strong throwing arm in the Boston outfield.

Charley Pittenger seems to be doing good work for the Phillies again. He, Willis and Fraser all have improved since they left Boston.

Billy Hallman, who has been playing with Savannah, is through down there, and is anxious to get back into the big leagues.

The Boston Nationals are carrying fewer players than any big league team in the country.

Two of Boston's worst defeats this spring have come at the hands of former South End pitchers. Chick Fraser shut out the Tenneyites at Cincinnati 15 to 0, and Vic Willis turned an 8 to 0 trick at Pittsburg.

"Husk" Chance, the captain-manager of the Chicago colts, is away at the top of the National league batting list with .381 and he has scored more runs than any other player in the league.

Fred Lake of Lowell is anxious to get some new talent to help start his nine going in the New England league race. Lake would like to get Armbruster of the Boston Americans for a few days until he can pick up a good catcher permanently.—Boston Herald.

Hassett, who umpired the Harvard-Princeton game, is about the best indicator holder that has been seen in the college games this spring. He gave satisfaction at Holy Cross and at Cambridge, and probably will umpire some of the big games that are coming on Sol-[illegible] field. The best thing about him is that he runs the game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	21	9	.700
Cleveland	17	10	.630
New York	16	14	.532
Detroit	16	13	.552
St. Louis	16	15	.516
Chicago	14	15	.461
Washington	14	17	.451
Boston	6	26	.187

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston: Detroit 3, Boston 2.
At New York: New York 4, Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 3 (10 innings).
At Washington: St. Louis 10, Washington 7.

GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	25	12	.676
New York	22	11	.667
Pittsburg	19	13	.593
Philadelphia	20	16	.555
St. Louis	15	19	.441
Cincinnati	16	21	.432
Boston	13	22	.371
Brooklyn	10	25	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Chicago: Chicago-New York postponed, rain.
At Cincinnati: Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 1.
At St. Louis: St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.
At Pittsburg: Pittsburg 5, Boston 0.

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Pittsburg.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Worcester	13	7	.650
Lawrence	13	9	.591
Lynn	13	9	.591
Fall River	11	8	.579
Manchester	11	9	.550
Haverhill	9	11	.450
New Bedford	7	14	.333
Lowell	5	15	.250

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lawrence: Worcester 7, Lawrence 1.
At Haverhill: Haverhill 7, Fall River 1.
At Manchester: Manchester 5, New Bedford 4.
At Lowell: Lynn 8, Lowell 5.

GAMES TODAY.

Lowell at Lynn.
Worcester at Lawrence.
New Bedford at Manchester.
Fall River at Haverhill.

COLLEGE GAMES

At Providence: Brown 6, Harvard 5.
At Williamstown: Williams 5, Wesleyan 4.
At Exeter: Phillips 11, Springfield Training 1.
At Andover: Phillips-Andover 6, University of Vermont 2.
At Orono: Bowdoin 5, University of Maine 2.
At Hartford: Holy Cross 3, Trinity 1.
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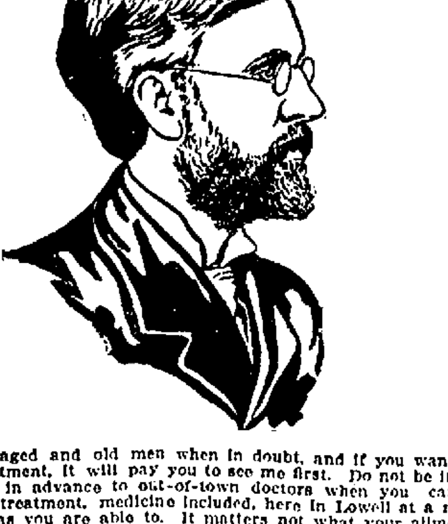

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BUT IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO GET DROWNED, DO NOT GO BATHING ALONE OR WITH COMPANIONS WHO CANNOT SWIM; DO NOT GO BEYOND YOUR DEPTH WHETHER YOU CAN SWIM OR NOT AND AVOID THE WHIRLPOOLS IN THE RIVER. IF YOU DISREGARD THIS ADVICE YOU MAY BE AMONG THE VICTIMS OF THIS SUMMER'S DROWNINGS AND WHEN NEXT SUMMER COMES THE GRASS MAY BE GROWING UPON YOUR GRAVE, ALL BECAUSE YOU TOOK DANGEROUS CHANCES IN THE WATER.

REAL ESTATE COMING UP.

According to latest reports and judging from recent auction sales real estate is rapidly coming up. This is an encouraging sign for business generally.

COUNSEL VAHEY'S GREAT FIGHT.

Everybody will admit that Tucker's counsel, Mr. Vahey, is putting up the greatest fight ever made in this state to save the life of a prisoner. He has attracted attention far beyond the limits of Massachusetts and has won thousands and thousands of sympathizers in his efforts to save the life of the young man convicted of murdering Mabel Page.

THE BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

In its present inquiry into charges of corruption, the legislature is not likely to find any member guilty of accepting bribes. It is not probable that any large number of the members makes a practice of selling their votes.

But there is a class of men who should be banished from the halls of legislation; they are the men who go around buying votes and who go even so far as to offer the votes of members for sale for certain amounts. If these men have their way and if they can secure votes as they claim, the time will soon come when the lobby can defeat any measure it opposes or pass any measure it supports.

Rep. Luce has been making a hard fight for a vigorous measure for the repression of the lobby, but thus far he has not succeeded.

The present investigation will have good results if it deals a blow to the vote brokers who openly profess to be able to buy votes for almost any measure that comes up. These men are always flaunting bribes in the face of the members, always trying to reach them with money, always acting on the assumption that all can be bought. They are the tempters, worse than the men who do business with them, and it is to be hoped they will be banished or at least placed under proper restraint so far as their influence with the legislature is concerned. They are professional lawbreakers and their clients are the lawmakers while the people at large are the victims. They corrupt legislation at its source sometimes by defeating measures altogether and where they cannot do that outright by having measures changed so as to nullify their usefulness and place them as so much empty sounding and meaningless phraseology on the statute books.

THE POLICE BOARD DECISION.

Judge Hitchcock has given his decision sustaining Mayor Casey in the removal of the police board. The judge finds that the commission was guilty on the charge of neglect of duty. He finds that not only should the commission give orders for the enforcement of the law but it should see that those orders are carried out. This the commission in the judge's opinion failed to do. Again, he finds that the commission admitted having neglected to visit the saloons to be licensed before having granted the licenses. These and some other points were sufficient in the opinion of the court to justify Mayor Casey in the removal of the board.

The merits of the question have been discussed pro and con in the press, since the controversy started, through the board's resentment of a sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Bigelow. Had the board ignored that sermon or had it called upon the reverend gentleman in a polite manner to obtain whatever information he had to give on the subject of law-breaking, there would probably have been no hearing and no removal of the board. Now, however, the board has been removed and we believe the matter is finally settled as there seems to be but little ground for an appeal with any hope of success.

His Honor, the mayor, is now master of the situation. It devolves upon him to see that the new commission of his selection will enforce the laws more effectively than did the board just deposed and hence if there is any negligence, malfeasance or incapacity the mayor and not the commission will be blamed.

The new commission with two lawyers of recognized ability as members will have no difficulty in determining when the law is violated; and, having been appointed to give a better enforcement of the law than was had under the administration of the old board, it will undoubtedly adopt adequate measures to satisfy the public on that point.

The action of the mayor in removing the board has shown that the chief executive of our city is not so devoid of authority as was generally supposed and hereafter the police board, we surmise, will show due deference to any request made by the mayor relative to the strict enforcement of the liquor law or any other law. It will be better for all concerned if the liquor laws be enforced thoroughly without discrimination for or against anybody, without connivance at secret violation and without any attempt to bluff the public.

BOXING GOSSIP

Tim Callahan of Philadelphia and a boy who styles himself Kid Gleason of Massachusetts are to meet in the wind-up of a show in Philadelphia on Friday night.

Fred Sydney has gone to Rockland, where he is to fight Emergency Kelly tonight. Owing to the bit of feeling that exists between the pair, there should be something doing when they meet.

Tommie Murphy must have regained his old form, or nearly so, judging from the way he put it on to Chick Tucker Monday night. Murphy is the boy that Mattie Baldwin will have to tackle on May 29.

"Honey" Mellody has been signed to box in Philadelphia, and as he has twice disappointed the fight followers there in not appearing to fulfill his end of the contract, they are demanding that he put up a substantial forfeit this time.

Rouse O'Brien and Chester Goodwin, who will hook up in Chelsea tonight, are both confident of victory. Some one of the pair is bound to be disappointed, however, unless a draw results, which does not look probable this time.

Battling Nelson and Aurelia Herrera are about down to weight, so reports have it, and nearly ready for their battle which takes place Friday night. Though the former is now quite a favorite, the chances are that the Nelson supporters will find plenty of takers, for the Mexican has a host of admirers about the country.

Jimmy Britt is said to be training for his battle with Terry McGovern, which takes place next week, the 29th being the date, as hard as he ever has trained in his life for a battle of the number of rounds of this one. This might go to prove that Britt respects Terry's abilities, or the rumors as to the way the Brooklyn lad has been training has frightened the Californian.

The chances are that Tom O'Rourke will match Jack O'Keefe and Jack Dougherty for the Tuxedo club for the near future. O'Keefe is anxious to meet the Milwaukee man, and the latter does not seem to be wholly opposed to it. When both were starting in their careers as boxers, they fought once, and now that each is near the top, they would like to have one more session.

Jack and Mike (Twin) Sullivan are both in New York, and will probably be seen in action there in short bouts before long; in fact, Jack is practically matched with Sam Berger of San Francisco, who is in New York with Jimmy Britt, getting the latter ready for his fight with Terry McGovern, and, incidentally, looking for a few scraps. Mike will be matched with some of the heavy lightweights.

RACE TRACK NEWS

Roseben came out of the Brooklyn handicap seriously crippled, it was learned at Gravesend. The big horse's forefeet are so sore that he will not be able to race again for some time and then he may be of no further account. In all of his races last year, in the care of Frank Weir, Roseben wore aluminum pads to protect his feet and he was similarly equipped when he started in all the events preceding the Brooklyn. On Monday morning, however, his plunging owner, Dave Johnson, notified Weir that the aluminum pads must be removed, with the purpose of lightening Roseben's feet. Weir protested, and said that without the pads Roseben might be permanently thrown out of training. But Johnson insisted and the pads were removed.

"I have been taking chances all my life!" said Johnson to his trainer, "and I am going to take another chance of winning the big race even if I run the risk of breaking Roseben down!"

Johnson stood to win big money if Roseben succeeded, and as he is a gambler, pure and simple, he evidently cared nothing for the horse. The terrific pace set by Roseben for the first mile told the tale. The Ben Strome gelding went to his stall after the race in a critical condition. He developed acute lameness and was no better when Weir looked him over yesterday morning. The ailment however is not a new one, nor is it incurable. Roseben suffered from sore feet when John A. Drake owned him, but Trainer Wishard patched him up so that he won a race just before Johnson bought him. Last year the big sprinter showed the old weakness for a time, but it disappeared as soon as the aluminum pads were put on. As a result of Johnson's poor policy he has temporarily if not permanently lost the greatest sprinter in the world. It was pointed out to the plunger some time ago that long distance racing would ruin Roseben, but Johnson paid no attention to the advice of his friends and must now pay the penalty. Roseben, according to Weir, will not be trained for several weeks, and it may be a couple of months before he will be able to get to the post. Meanwhile many events that might have been won by the champion sprinter will have to be passed up.

The $45,000 De Mund also developed lameness yesterday after a short exercise gallop. Trainer May immediately notified Paul Rainey and De Mund will not race again for some time. It is said that the injury to the colt is not serious and that there is no cause for worriment.

Kid Weller, who is making a future book on the Suburban handicap, has been sat upon. He will not be permitted to transact any business inside of the Jockey club tracks, as indicated by the following notice which was handed to all the bookmakers, including Weller, at Gravesend:

"Betting or soliciting bets on future events or giving or accepting a token of any kind is against the law and is positively prohibited on these premises."

Weller accepted bets in his future book on the Brooklyn handicap at Belmont park and gave out regulation pool tickets to the players in direct violation of the law. The turf authorities when they learned this decided to take prompt action, with the result that Weller cannot accept wagers on the Suburban or give tickets, unless all transactions occur away from the tracks. The days of future bookmaking, in the opinion of racing men, appear to be numbered.

Louis Cella, who is backing four members of the Mets, though he has been blackballed by that organization of bookmakers, was on the job again yesterday. Cella is a notorious promoter of syndicate methods which killed racing in Missouri and injured the sport in other western states. Just why the Mets have permitted four of their members to accept bankrolls from Cella is a puzzle to many persons who watch the business in the betting ring from day to day.

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The terms of the agreement entered into last Monday at the conference held in Boston by President Sullivan of the Boston and Northern and Old Colony Railroad companies and representatives of the employes were announced last night. According to this announcement the agreement includes a change in the sliding scale of wages and also provides against strikes and lockouts and declares that all differences as to wages in future shall be settled by arbitration, the arbitrating board to consist of three men, one selected by the company, one by the union, and the third to be agreed upon by these two. The union men consider that their contention for recognition of their organization has been practically conceded by the new agreement, and although the demand for a flat rate of 28 cents an hour was not granted, there are some concessions provided for in the new sliding scale. The demand for a nine-hour day was not granted, the ten-hour schedule of work being continued under the new scale.

The agreement as to wages provides that the motormen and conductors shall receive for the first six months of service 20 cents an hour; for the second six months 21 cents; for the second, third and fourth years 22 cents, for the fifth, sixth and seventh years 23 cents, for the eighth and ninth years 24 cents, and for service of ten years and over 25 cents.

The "pit" men, the name by which the car repairers are known, are granted an increase of 2 per cent, and are to be allowed time and a half if compelled to work after midnight. Snowplow employes are also to be granted an increase according to the Lynn union officials, the motormen to receive 29 cents an hour and the conductors 25 cents.

The agreement affects all the lines of the Boston and Northern and Old Colony street railroad systems which enter the states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

SUES POLICEMEN

Man Says That He Was Blackmailed

ASKS FOR $10,000 DAMAGES

Says He Was Enticed Into House

NEW BEDFORD, May 24.—Before Judge Pierce in the superior court yesterday the case of John M. Read against Benjamin W. Brown and Charles B. Jenney, Fall River policemen, was begun, and some interesting testimony is promised by the plaintiff. Blackmail is alleged and Read sues for $10,000 damages. Mrs. Essie Brown, wife of Brown, according to the declaration of plaintiff, is one of the important actors in the events by which he says he was duped.

Warren A. Swift, counsel for the plaintiff, in his outline of the action brought by Mr. Read, stated that his home is the last house in Fall River, near the Freetown line, and that Benjamin W. Brown is a near neighbor. On the afternoon of Feb. 1, 1905, when Mr. Read passed the Brown house on his way to Fall River, it is alleged that Mrs. Brown hailed him. She asked him, it is alleged, what time he would return, and also if he would not "come over about 8 o'clock," which he did.

Read's declaration says that when he arrived at the Brown cottage, he passed by a window on the way to the door, and that Mrs. Brown tapped on the window pane, beckoned to him to go around the house. When he reached the other side of the building there was another rap on the window pane and Mrs. Brown is alleged to have said, "Come in here," and the plaintiff says that he crawled through the window into a bedroom.

He had hardly landed on the floor when Brown rushed into the room and threatening him with a pistol, backed him into a closet. Mr. Read declares that Jenney entered by the same window.

The plaintiff claims the policemen told him that he would have to go to Fall River that night to be ready for trial in court in the morning. Mr. Read says he was taken by Jenney to the Lafayette hotel on Pleasant street, required to register as "John Mason of Providence, R. I." He was assigned to a room and told to stay there until Jenney called in the morning, when he was released, without trial on any complaint, but was told that he should "see Brown."

He did see Brown, he states, on the following Sunday, and was told that he must do something for Mrs. Brown; and the son as the policeman intended to leave his wife as a result of what had happened.

Later he claims he received a letter from Mr. Druce, and as a result of negotiations with the lawyer, gave Druce $150 and a horse and carriage worth $450.

The defence denies all the allegations.

The only evidence taken yesterday was that of Augustus B. Leonard, clerk of the district court in Fall River, who testified that his records showed no complaint ever having been made against the plaintiff.

STRONG FEELING

Against the Granting of Full Amnesty

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The following official statement of the government justifying the refusal to grant plenary amnesty which has been raised in parliament, and which is included in the lower house's address to the emperor and supported by several organs of the Russian press, is far from meeting with a sympathetic response from all sections of Russian society. It is impossible to avoid noticing a strong current of feeling against full amnesty in different classes of the population, where it is pointed out that political assassinations do not cease. News is daily telegraphed from the provinces of fresh murders or attempts to murder officials. In the presence of such an irreconcilable disposition on the part of adepts of the terrorist societies the government cannot expose the peaceful, right-thinking section of the population to danger. The government cannot refrain from bringing to the justice terrorists and bomb throwers. It cannot deliver from punishment by judicial sentences people who have committed and are still committing such alarms.

Concerning those who have been arrested by administrative order, many already have been and others will be liberated after careful investigation of the causes of arrest. The full pardon of all who have been arrested by administrative order is a possibility and it may also be possible to abrogate definitively by legislative order states of war, extraordinary defense, and further to institute judicial procedure in localities where the revolutionary movement displays itself. Judicial procedure at present is impossible in these districts, owing to the terrorizing and assassination even of witnesses summoned to testify before the courts. But the over-excited state of public feeling above all in the districts referred to is inopportune to the revision or abrogation of exceptional laws.

"Such is the opinion of the impossibility and inopportuneness of full amnesty entertained by those sections of society which, refusing to be carried away by preconceived views, face the reality of things in Russia in a reasonable spirit."

The publication in this morning's Official Gazette of ukases, fixing the dates for the election of members of the lower house, of the national parliament in the Caucasus and Siberia, has evoked the sarcastic comment of the leaders of the opposition that the emperor is the first to violate the new fundamental law and decrees which he signed May 8, the ukases not bearing the counter signature of a minister, as required by the constitution.

M. Shipoff formerly minister of finance, was today named a member of the council of the state bank.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—These army orders have been issued:

Capt. Lawson M. Fuller, Ordnance Department, to duty as recorder of the board of ordnance and fortification, vice-Capt. Tracy C. Dickson, ordnance, relieved.

First Lieut. Edward D. Powers, from Forty-first to 125th company, Coast Artillery.

First Lieut. William P. Platt, from Twenty-third to Forty-first company, Coast Artillery.

Capt. Henry G. Lyon, Seventeenth infantry, to camp of instruction of the organized militia of the state of New York, near Peekskill, June 1 to July 9. Capt. Lyon will proceed at the proper time to Albany and report to the governor of New York for conference as to instruction to be given the troops, and then proceed to the encampment for the service indicated.

Second Lieut. Edward J. Moran, Twenty-seventh infantry, to Military Academy, West Point.

Col. Philip F. Harvey, Assistant Surgeon-General, from Governors Island to New York, in connection with his duties as Chief Surgeon, Department of the East.

Lieut.-Col. George P. Scriven, Signal Corps, from New York to Governors Island, in connection with his duties as Chief Signal Officer, Department of the East.

Capt. William A. Phillips, Tenth Infantry, to fill a vacancy in the ordnance department, and he will proceed to New York city and report to commanding officer of the Sandy Hook proving ground for duty.

The following officers of the Artillery Corps will proceed at the proper time to New York and report to the commanding officer of the Sandy Hook proving ground for duty in the ordnance department to fill vacancies in the grade of First Lieutenant: First Lieut. Edward M. Shinkle, Second Lieuts. James B. Dillard, Matthew A. Cross, Charles M. Allen, Mark L. Ireland, John Lund and David C. Seagrave.

These navy orders have been issued:

Commander E. F. Qualtrough, to War College, Newport, R. I.

Commander W. McLean, from Washington to War College, Newport, R. I.

Assistant Surgeon A. H. Allen, to Naval Home, Philadelphia.

Pay Inspector G. W. Simpson to Washington.

Pay Inspector F. T. Arms, from Washington to home and wait orders.

ARREST BOYKIN

HE ASSAULTED THE PRESIDENT'S COACHMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Clarence Boykin, manager of the Odette Tyler company, playing at the Belasco Theatre, was arrested last night on the charge of disorderly conduct as a result of an altercation with the coachman of President Roosevelt's carriage.

The hoof beats of the horses disturbed the performance and Mr. Boykin instructed the coachman to drive a little distance away. The coachman told him the carriage was the President's and refused to change his location.

Boykin then dragged the coachman from his seat, and they were engaged in a struggle when the police arrived and placed Boykin under arrest.

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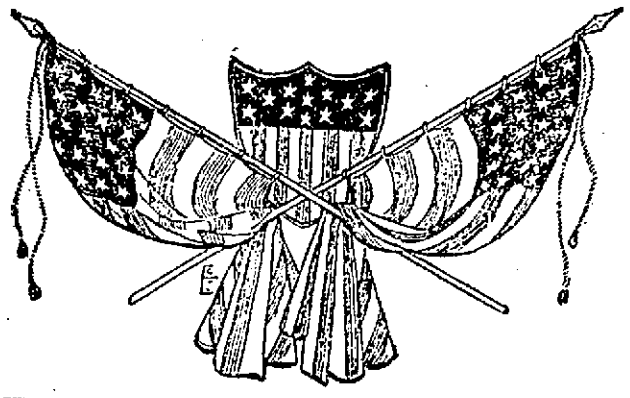

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AMONG all the so called prophets, healers and professed dealers in the supernatural who have made their appearance on this round world of ours during the past half century John Alexander Dowie is in many respects the most remarkable. Perhaps the most astounding feature in connection with his career and his alleged apostolate is his courageous assumption of the mantle of the prophet Elijah.

This self styled and entirely modern Elijah has never questioned the Biblical account of the first prophet of that name. The final supernatural disappearance of that ancient Hebrew worthy suggests no difficulty to the believing apparatus of John Alexander Dowie. His faith soars higher, far higher. After yielding generously the first reincarnation of the man who was caught up to heaven to behead John the Baptist, John Alexander modestly appropriates the second distinction of that kind to his own particular uses.

It is an audacious position for a twentieth century mortal to assume, but Dowie's faith in himself is so colossal and so childlike that he seems to have experienced no difficulty in accepting it. It is not quite so easy, perhaps, to account for the credulity of those who were persuaded to take him for what he proclaimed to be, but recent events have shown that there must have been considerable mental reservation—that his followers did not dispute his claim as long as "other things were equal." It was only when the temporalities began to waver that the spiritual influence of the prophet of Zion City showed signs of collapse. As quickly as it was made evident that their leader was as fallible as other men in commercial matters the Elijah III. proposition fell to the ground of its own weight.

According to Thomas Carlyle, "prophecy, not poetry, is the thing wanted in these days." It is not likely that John Alexander Dowie found his inspiration to embark in the prophet business in the sardonic Scotchman's dictum, but the fact is apparent that his effort to furnish the American world with a first class article of this greatly needed article has resulted in a tremendous failure. A bankrupt prophet has less opportunity and is of less importance in America than a discredited prophet. When he becomes financially "done for" the public becomes skeptical as to his prophetic power. That is what has happened to John Alexander Dowie.

The American public has been rather patient with Mr. Dowie. Thirteen years ago he landed on these shores and proceeded straightway to launch a scheme which was so foreign and so absurd in its conception that the easy going and fun loving American people put no obstacle in his way beyond the good natured persecution which is absolutely essential to the proper start of any religious novelty. He was given his opportunity immediately, but he made a sorry mess of it. From the first his teaching was illogical and un-American. Every theory that he has preached has come to nought.

One of his most insistent doctrines has been that all mortal sickness is a manifestation of the presence of a personal devil and that it is sin to permit that evil influence to remain. So he adopted the practice of curing diseases by casting out devils. It was not an absolutely new gospel, even in Chicago, where he began his American ministry and soon built up an exceedingly lucrative business as a "devil doctor." Barring occasional difficulties with the coroner and the skeptical and meddling physicians, John Alexander was a great success as a healer. It was the foundation of his subsequent greatness and served to inspire him with the confidence in his own powers which led to further expansion.

Then he was delivered of a series of revelations, most of them of a personal nature and essential to the proper amplification of his cult. He set forth that he was on earth for the express purpose of founding a new church, all others being failures and humbugs. He admitted that he was divinely inspired and that he could work miracles if he chose. The first and chief duty of the elect, he taught, was to dwell together under his protecting arm, and Zion City was the result. He promised that his "Christian Catholic church" should dominate the earth and speedily. His scheme contemplated the colonization of Palestine, the building of new cities and the speedy conversion of mankind to the new faith. To the end that there might be no financial confusion he announced that he would finance the scheme for the world's regeneration through his own bank at Zion City, and he constituted himself the trustee sole and unaccountable.

The marvel is that there was a time, not long ago, when this preposterous superstructure seemed to be built on a more or less secure foundation. So it appeared, at least, to the deluded thousands who withdrew themselves and their possessions from the outer world and took refuge within the one man power haven at Zion City. Even the mocking outside world was unprepared to learn one day that the prophet's reign was over. What it did know was that John Alexander Dowie was denounced bitterly by many of his followers and that many of them were ready to repudiate his alleged divine commission. There came a day when he was ridiculed and derided as a fakir in the streets of the Zion which he had built. His financial integrity was shattered and his church was riven by opposing factions. The healing power which he had invoked in the case of others did not respond to his personal need. Ill in spite of his positive assertion that he must ever be immune from disease, harassed by debt, his drafts unhonored in the very bank of which he was the sole financial head, his domestic relations severed, his primacy disputed, this self-dissant modern Elijah is a spectacle to excite the pity of the world.

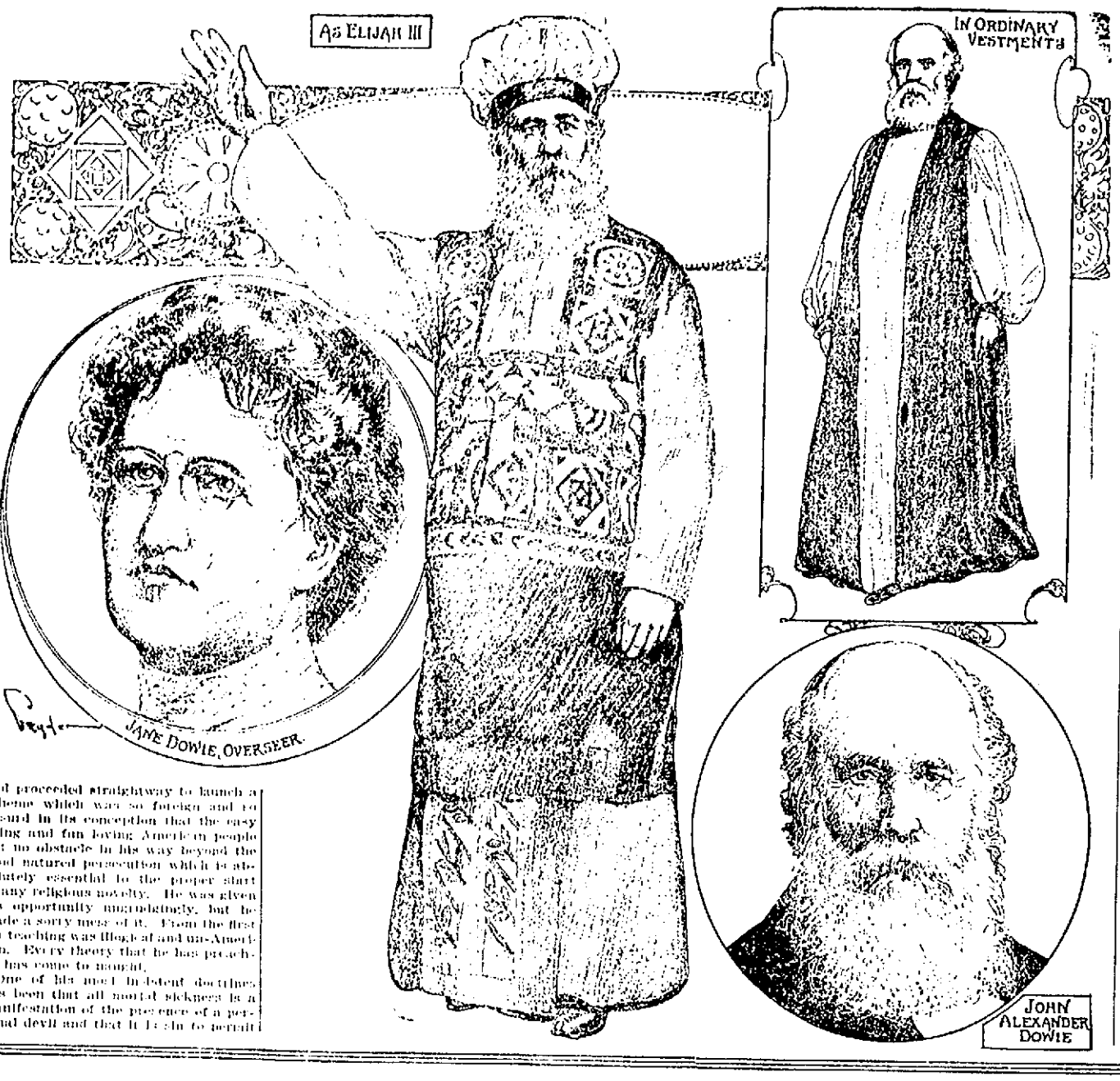
The first thirteen years of the life of this remarkable man were passed in Edinburgh, where he drank in the stern and rugged orthodoxy of the middle class Scotsman. At that age his parents removed to Adelaide, South Australia, and the boy was put into a grocery store. In seven years he had saved money enough to return to Scotland and complete his education, having the intention of fitting himself for the ministry. At this time his orthodoxy was unassailable. He was a diligent student of the sacred writings as interpreted by the authorized Free church teachers and acquired a familiarity with the doctrine of a personal devil which he never has abandoned.

But he did abandon most of the remainder. On his return to Australia he took charge of a church near Sydney. A natural orator and burning with the zeal of a man with a mission, he attracted considerable attention. He took a hand in politics and became a spellbinder for the Home Rule party. His speeches and sermons in favor of home rule were so much in demand that they were put in pamphlet form for general distribution. The praise he received seemed to work a change in him. He began to stray from the paths of orthodoxy. This was manifest both in his sermons and in his daily life. One day he announced to his amazed congregation that he was convinced that it was contrary to the teaching of the Bible for a minister to accept pay for his services.

About that time he convinced himself that divine healing was still practicable and that he was chosen especially for the duty of the laying on of hands. He went to Melbourne and soon became the leader of a new movement among faith curists. He organized the International Divine Healing association and made himself its president. He went to London on a missionary venture, but did not advance his cause in that direction. Then he gathered whatever funds were available and came to America, landing in San Francisco. It was the year of the World's fair at Chicago, and Dowie resolved to take advantage of the occasion. He went there and built a small chapel near the entrance to the fair and began to advertise himself as a divine healer.

That was the beginning of one of the most wide reaching and successful religious impositions that have had their career in America—a unique and most incongruous commingling of religious fervor, self interest and superstition.

GEORGE H. PICARD.



THE WORLD'S TREND IN PICTURE AND STORY

INDIAN AUTHOR AND PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman is the son of a full blooded Santee Sioux whose Indian name was the equivalent of Many Lightnings. The son was called Ohiyesa (the Winner), and he has proved true to his name. He was reared in the wilds of Manitoba, and as a boy he never knew a white man or heard the English language spoken. Later he was

sent to a school taught by missionaries and was eventually graduated at Dartmouth and from the Boston University Medical school. He is now forty-six years of age and has been government physician on several reservations.

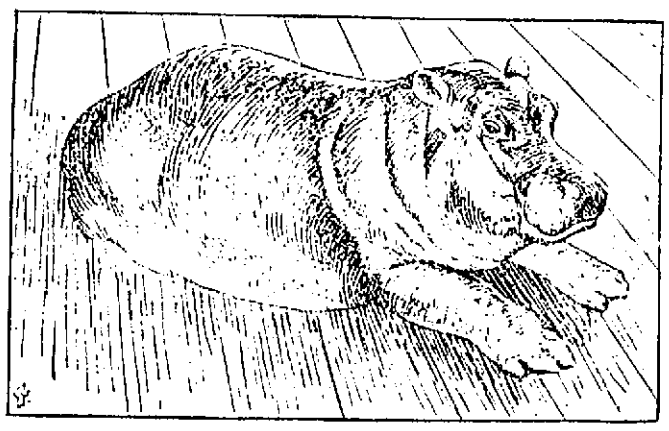
A DIPLOMAT'S WIFE.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of the late United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary, is a brilliant woman, and she made a great social hit at the gay Austrian capital. She is the aunt of Con-

gressman Nicholas Longworth, the president's son-in-law, and inherited about $10,000,000 from her father's estate. Mrs. Storer has long been regarded as an authority on ceramics and was the originator of the famous Rookwood works at Cincinnati.

A number of insect eating plants, or vegetable carnivora, are on view at the University of Pennsylvania.

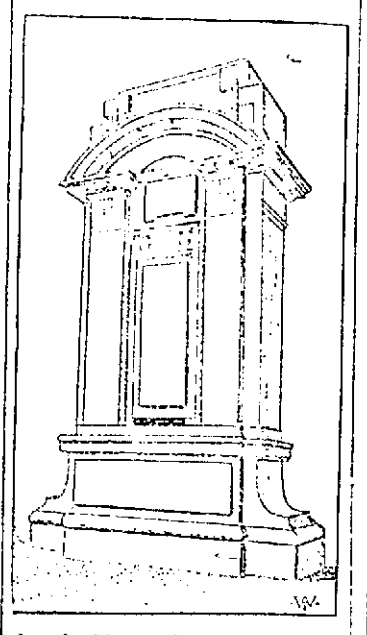
ONLY BABY HIPPOPOTAMUS IN CONFINEMENT.



The young hippopotamus, or river horse of the White Nile, shown in the cut is the only living specimen of his age on exhibition. He was captured recently and sent to England in a specially constructed cage. He is still fed on milk and consumes about forty quarts a day. This young animal is valued at $4,000.

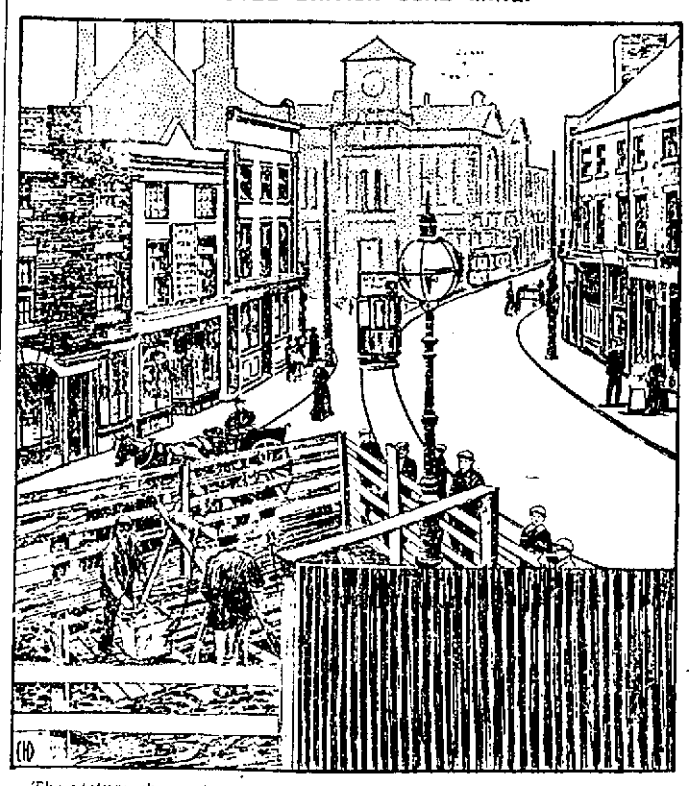
THE BATTLE OF GERMANTOWN MONUMENT.

The memorial shown in the picture has been erected recently to mark the site of the Revolutionary battle of Germantown. The residents in that stately Philadelphia suburb are not at all



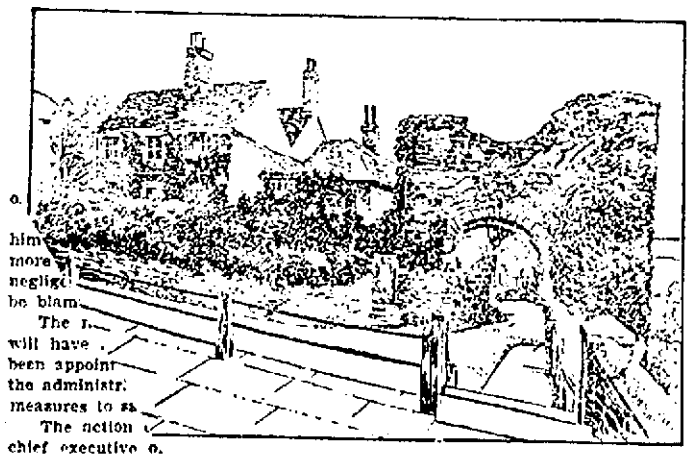
pleased with it and pronounce it both inartistic and inappropriate. The Business Men's association has passed resolutions condemning the taste of the commission which had the matter in charge. It cost $10,000 and has the appearance of a magnified tombstone.

A NOVEL BRITISH COAL MINE.



The picture shows the mouth of a coal shaft which has recently been sunk in the principal street of Bilston, an English town. While excavating for a sewer a seam of coal was discovered, and it proved to be so promising that the town authorities concluded to work it. The vein is an unusually good one and many tons of excellent coal have already been taken out.

COUNTRY HOME OF A FAMOUS ACTRESS.



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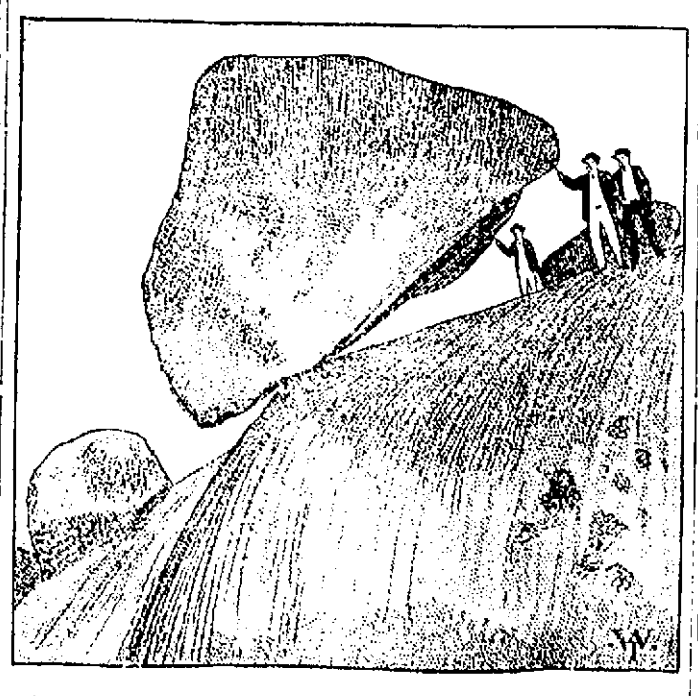
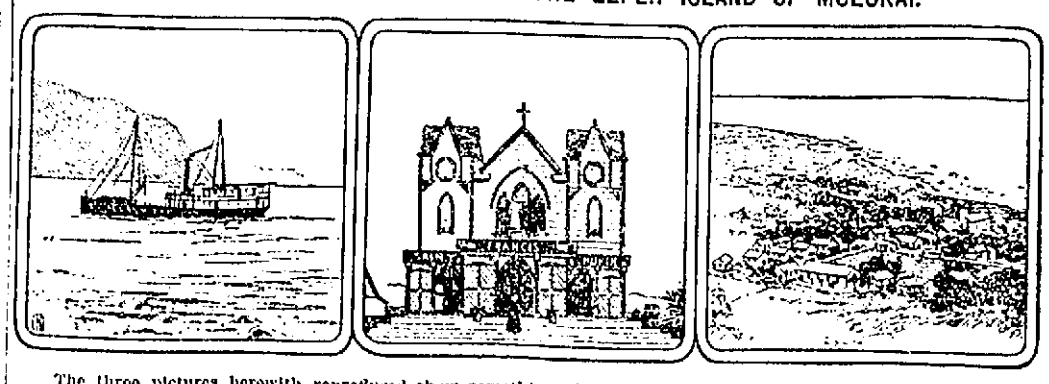
who has completed a stage career of half a century, is old place shown in the cut. It is at Winchelsea, ot too remote from busy life, for it is close to Has-Here Miss Terry spends her vacations and enter-Miss Terry passes much of her spare time in her

A FAMOUS SOUTH AMERICAN NATURAL WONDER.



The rocking stone of Tandril, shown in the reproduction, is in the Argentine Republic. The large bowlder stands on an inclined plane, and it would seem as if the slightest force were sufficient to precipitate it over the cliff. Yet it has stood in this position for ages and all attempts to push it off its feet have been futile. It is poised so evenly that a slight push with a walking stick will set it in motion.

THE WORLD'S OUTCASTS ON THE LEPER ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.



The three pictures herewith reproduced show something of the present condition of affairs on the leper island of Molokai, one of the Hawaiian group. Its only link with the outside world is the small steamer which makes weekly trips to Honolulu. The church recalls Father Damien's heroic sacrifice. He devoted himself to the colony of lepers for twenty years, finally succumbing to the loathsome malady. The group of cottages is the Baldwin home, a charity which has been of the greatest benefit to the hopeless victims of the dread disease. In spite of the certainty of their deplorable fate the dwellers on Molokai are singularly resigned and often cheerful. The boys have organized a brass band and have learned to play quite well.

MURPHY CHOSEN

High Chief Ranger of Catholic Foresters

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED

The Standing of the Organization

SPRINGFIELD, May 24—An increase in membership surpassing any preceding year, and a success unprecedented in its experience in the field of fraternal co-operative insurance, were the significant facts developed at the proceedings of the 27th annual state convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, held yesterday in Apollo hall. About 500 new names were added to the rolls, swelling the total to nearly 2500 in the state. As all members, old and new, are beneficiaries under the order's insurance obligations, and all to the extent of at least $1000 each, the organization remains the largest fraternal insurance body of its kind in the United States.

The delegates numbered about 500 and represented over 200 courts. Visiting members swelled the gathering to about 1200 members. About half the delegates were accredited to courts in Boston and vicinity and were accompanied by several hundred friends, who enjoyed the hospitalities extended by the members of the Springfield and Holyoke courts, through a large committee, headed by ex-Mayor William P. Hayes of Springfield.

The convention voted to increase the emergency fund assessment from 50 cents to $1 a year. There was considerable opposition, led by Dr. Francis F. Silva of Charlestown. The chief speaker in favor of the amendment was Joseph A. Sheehan of Boston. The vote was 20 to 85. The proposition of cutting down the representation to the state convention was laid on the table. James P. Cleary of Roxbury favored and Dennis D. Driscoll of Boston opposed the cut.

MURPHY ELECTED

The contest for the high chief rangership was simplified by the withdrawal of Daniel A. Cronin of Boston the ... best. Most of his support went to ... H. Murphy of Brockton, who defeated Dennis D. Driscoll of Boston 301 to 12. The high senior sentinel Daniel H. M... of Haverhill was an easy winner, receiving 246 votes to 178 for Stephen P. Gilson of Boston and 35 for James H. Dixon of Dorchester.

Two ballots were necessary for the election of the high outside sentinel. On the first vote John P. Harrigan of Worcester received 190, John Cenning of Boston 175 and James E. Carbery of Peabody ... On the second ballot Carbery withdrew and Harrigan received 155 votes and Cenning 72.

Dr. Thomas J. McQuarley of Boston was re-elected high medical examiner, receiving 278 votes to 72 for Dr. Reynold J. MacCommos of Boston. The only other contest was for trustee of the high court for three years and was won by George Wirth by a vote of 210 to 158 for Samuel J. Cochran. The other officers were elected without a contest as follows:

High vice-chief ranger, Charles E. Donahue of Malden; high secretary-treasurer, John J. Leonard of Boston; high senior conductor, John N. O'Brien of New Bedford; high junior conductor, P. Sarsfield Cunniff of Watertown; high court chaplain, the Rev. James H. O'Neil of Rockland; corporation counsel, Joseph A. Sheehan of Boston; committee of finance, John Brant of East Boston, James A. Desmond of Roxbury and Thomas F. Kelley of Boston.

NEXT CONVENTION HERE

It was voted to hold the next convention in Boston on the fourth Wednesday in May. The installation of officers will be held Monday night at the Boston headquarters.

Last evening the delegates attended a reception in Colonial Hall. Today they will take another trolley ride about the city and a trip to Mt. Tom, leaving for home later in the afternoon.

As to the financial condition of the order, it was shown that the ledger balance from the preceding year was $162,323.07. The total income was $121,479.54. The total disbursements amounted to $214,843.13, leaving a balance of $157,055.41, which represented the ledger assets.

The liabilities were shown to be divided between mortuary claims, amounting to $12,550.27, and expense account, amounting to $36.92, totalling $11,548.19.

The increase in income receipts over the preceding year was $19,611.82. The mortuary assessments during the year numbered nine and the total receipts from them were $279,121.98. The total mortuary payments were $225,916.67.

JAMES N. GREIG, CAPTAIN OF CO. K.

A REPUTATION

How it was Made and Retained in Lowell.

A good reputation is not easily earned, and it was only by hard, consistent work among our citizens that Doan's Kidney Pills won their way to the proud distinction attained in this locality. The public endorsement of scores of Lowell residents has rendered invaluable service to the community. Read what this citizen says:

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WILL GET $12,000

YOUNG WOMAN TOOK CARE OF AGED MAN.

CLINTON, May 24.—Miss Lillian Martin of this town, an operative in the Lancaster mills, expects to get $12,000 from the estate of Harry Wilson, late of North Dana. She says six years ago she went to be his housekeeper, when he was 91 years old, and for two years remained with him. When she left Mr. Wilson she was told that she would be rewarded for her care.

Miss Martin says a niece of Mr. Wilson has written that she will contest the will. Miss Martin has been told that a hostler who worked for Mr. Wilson also claims a share of the estate. A hearing on allowance of the will is to be held in Worcester Friday.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MUSTERED IN

Company K Took Oath Last Night

Company K, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., was officially mustered in at the armory last evening. The officers elected were: Captain James N. Greig, First Lieutenant Arthur D. Colby, Second Lieutenant John J. Rogers. Co. C, Sixth Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant J. Joseph Haley, stood at present arms while the oath was being administered.

After the oath had been administered the members of the new company retired to the cadet room where general orders were read by Lieut.-Col. Cook and the election of officers held. The new company will be equipped at once and will go to camp with Cos. C and G on June 15.

More than half of the members of Co. K have had previous military experience.

Captain James N. Greig is a brother of Captain Alexander Greig of the regular army, formerly commanding officer of Company C of Lowell. He is well known in local military and musical circles. At the present time he is commander of General Ames camp, United Spanish War Veterans. He is a member of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, and of other organizations. Mr. Greig is tenor of the Delphi quartet. He saw service in the Spanish war with Company C, having previously been a member of the cadet company of this city.

Lieut. Arthur D. Colby was formerly a lieutenant in Company C and served under Captain Alexander Greig.

Lieut. John J. Rogers lives in Andover street, and is a son of Jacob Rogers. He is attending the Harvard law school at the present time, but will be able to keep up his duties in Company K. Lieut. Rogers has not been in the militia, but was formerly colonel of the High School regiment. Mr. Rogers is a member of the Vesper Country club and belongs to many other organizations, including his college societies.

Following is a list of members of Company K: James N. Greig, Arthur D. Colby, William R. Foster, John J. Rogers, Charles A. Stevens, Paul Muckland, John Davis, Edward Abbott, Charles A. Adams, Samuel F. Eddis, Frank C. Kibble, Mark Bentley, Victor Turnquist, Edwin T. Nolan, W. A. Houston, John C. Leggat, Wilbur S. Johnson, Victor J. Hoomer, Charles L. William, Robert Whitford, Frank Dupee, Arthur Carson, Frank Goodwin, Herford Elliott, P. R. Kirschner, Royal Parkinson, Harold Harlon, Osborn Cilley, James Allister, Robert E. Leggatt, C. Fred Gilmore, Harry S. Sheldon, Willard R. Henderson, Percy E. Moody, Clarence Cutter, Olin M. Haines, Alexander H. Mitchell, John Larkin, James Searles, Edward Harnden, James Speirs, Francis Rugg, Clarence L. Martin, Harry Walker, Frank Dodge, W. E. Goodwin, C. F. Bowman, David Townsend, Harry McMasters, Frank McMasters, Clarence A. Dana, Albert J. Ramsay, Thos. S. Farrell, Harry Pearson, Victor Jewett, Carl Bicknell, Roland Fitzgerald, Elmer Bowers, Fred Richert, William McPherson, William Moffatt, Edward S. Montmarquet, Charles W. A. Hoyt, Lafayette Overlock, John J. Murnlng-ham, George W. Ranger, Clarence J. Connel, George W. Osgood.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"LOVERS' LANE." At both performances yesterday the Academy of Music was filled and the same enthusiasm over the play prevailed that has characterized each gathering since this most delightful of rural dramas has held theboards.

Mr. Augustus Phillips as the Rev. John Singleton, the zealous, lovable, self-sacrificing minister, has completely charmed all of Lowell's theatre-goers who have witnessed his performances. His interpretation of this most delicate of characters is superb and stamps him as a really great actor. Associated with him in the cast is unquestionably one of the best companies ever seen in stock and one which would make the best road company look to its laurels. Though the cast includes 16 characters, each with a part which at one time or another comes prominently into the action, the critic fails to find a weak spot and having seen the company play "Lovers' Lane," one does not wonder that the management of the Bijou theatre, Brooklyn, whence most of them came, has held practically the same company for over five consecutive seasons. The theatre-going public of Lowell owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. James Montgomery for bringing such an exceptionally fine company to this city for no better aggregation has been seen here in several seasons and no prettier play has ever been produced in Lowell. No lover of bright, clean drama can afford to miss this dramatic treat and if you have not seen Lovers' Lane as yet do not miss the opportunity now at hand. Seats may be ordered in advance by telephone 626-2.

FATAL FIGHT

BOY SHOT DEAD IN CIGARETTE SHOP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—As a result of a quarrel over cigarettes, William Fantroy, a negro, 19, is dead; Henry Sherr, a white boy, 12, is held on a charge of murder, and John Richardson, a negro, is held as a witness. Henry Sherr worked in his father's store. Fantroy came about a cigarette he said was due him. When he sought to help himself to some cakes the trouble began. Fantroy was shot and instantly killed.

Friday morning, May 25th, our anniversary sale commences. We have been preparing for it this entire month and are in position to offer the greatest bargains in ladies' and misses' suits, jackets, capes, waists, etc. See Friday's papers and come to the great sale at Chris. Holmes' new store, 198 and 200 Merrimack street.

IN THE CHURCHES

Entertainments Held Last Evening

A strawberry supper and entertainment was given in the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church last night by the united societies of that church. The entertainment was in charge of Dr. Helen Junkins, Mrs. Clara Richardson, Mrs. Charles C. Hood and Mrs. G. S. Maxwell. The general committee in charge of the supper and sale was: Mrs. George M. Clark, Mrs. Joseph Richardson, Mrs. George Choate, Mrs. George McKewin, Dr. Helen Junkins, Mrs. Fred Brooks.

The various sales tables were officered as follows:

Apron table: Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. George McKewin, Mrs. Harry Harrison, Misses Blanche Martin, Ella ..., Alice Morse, Grace Jane, Rosa Owen.

Candy table: Mrs. Mary Williamson, Mrs. Victor Metcler, Misses Annie Mosher, Miriam Savage, Laura Cosbow, Laura Murphy, Louise Naylor, Helen Hatchman, Maggie Haley, Hazel Ward.

Cake: Mrs. Samuel Arnold, Mrs. C. P. Harrington, Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. James Ashworth, Mrs. M. J. Roberts.

Flower: Miss Martha Bradley, Mrs. Merton Golden, Mrs. Fred Sanborn, Mrs. Ethel Briten, Miss Grace Morrison.

Lemonade: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kemnston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew.

Dining room: Mrs. George Choate, Mrs. Fred Morrison, Mrs. Fred Brooks, Miss Hattie Lee.

Ice cream: Mrs. Macrae, Mrs. Elwin Cleworth, Mrs. L. A. Lovejoy.

Kitchen: Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. Albert Coburn, Mrs. Oliver Coburn, Mrs. S. T. Brown, Mrs. R. Searle, Mrs. Walter Boynton.

"YE OLDEN TIMES"

Members of the King's Daughters society of the Eliot church entertained very amusingly in the vestry of that church last night. Miss Clara M. Mitchell essayed the character "Mittell Plunkett," the teacher.

Others who took part were: Ethel ..., Della L. Wilson, Edith Cockle, ... Kimball, Alice Snow, ... May L. Eyeleth, ... Mabel Coburn, ... James Walsh, Jr., Will A. Parker, R. C. Turner, ... Holt, ... E. D. Chase, A. H. ..., F. W. Abbott, A. E. Sykes.

HIGH STREET CHURCH

Members of the High street church enjoyed a social and entertainment in the church vestry last evening. The entertainment included songs by Mrs. George H. Spalding, accompanied by Mr. Charles O. Allen. Violin selections by Miss Agnes Williams and piano selections by Miss Alice Perham.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Improvement Minstrels gave an entertainment at the chapel of St. John's Episcopal church last night. Fred Clements was interlocutor and the end ... were: Percy Moody, Paul Plumer, Miss Elizabeth Plunkel, Irene Romain, George McElroy and Miss Louise Favor. The soloists were Miss Bernice Chalk, Miss Flora Palm, William Wilson and William Challs.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

An excellent concert recital was given last night by the choir of the Swedish Lutheran church. The program was as follows: "Holy, Holy, Holy," male choir; recitation, "The Little Hero," Samuel Miller; solo, selected, Harry Needham; "In the Storm," church choir; solo, "The Silent Hot" (Leauville) Miss Helen Hanson; piano solo, "Fifth Nocturne" (Leybach) Miss Annie Johnson; duet, "Cloth Colores" (Wennerberg), Frank Lindquist and Ernest Olson; "Nature's Song" (Lindblad), male choir; violin solo, "Solitude" (Devrient), Gustaf Wilkstrom; recitation, selected, Miss Ida Johnson; "Beautiful May" Bonn) choir; solo, "To My Faithful Star," A. K. Brander; "Spring Song" (Lindblad) male chorus; solo, selected, Mr. Harry Needham; "There Liveth Song on Hill and Dale" (Helgener), male choir, "Jubilate" (Conner), choir.

OLD FOLKS' SING

The pastor's Sunday school class of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church gave a delightful entertainment last evening. A progressive supper was served in the vestry during the early part of the evening and an old fashioned "sing" was given later in the auditorium.

The different tables were prettily decorated in their chosen colors, and the attendants were prettily dressed in white, and all were kept busy supplying the demands of the large number present.

The concert was under the direction of Mr. Maguire, and was most successfully given, the singers appearing in old fashioned garments. Besides the musical part of the program Miss Addie Thorne and Rev. A. E. Kenyon entertained with readings.

NORTH BILLERICA

The regular meeting of Danforth lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening in Union hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening. C. C. Herbert S. Russell presided. An address was delivered by D. G. C., W. H. Taylor. Following the meeting a brief entertainment was furnished and refreshments were served.

Fred McGrath, a small boy, had his nose broken by a blow from a baseball bat during the progress of a ball game Tuesday evening.

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MEN'S SHOES AT $1.98. Worth from $3.00 to $4.00. Lace, Blucher, Button and Congress, high and low cut, made of patent colt, enamel, vici kid, gun metal, velour, box and Russia calf. Also about 300 pairs of sporting shoes, such as baseball, football, tennis and running shoes.

MEN'S SHOES AT $1.49. Worth $3.00 and $2.50. Vici kid, box calf, Russia calf and patent colt; Blucher style, low and high cut.

MEN'S SHOES AT 98c. Worth $1.50 and $2.00. Box calf, satin calf and Dongola; lace, Congress and Oxfords. Also bicycle shoes, very flexible. Low and high cut.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 49c. Worth from 75c to $1.25. Black, tan, chocolate and red kidskin, in Everett, Harvard and Nullifier style.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SLIPPERS AT 25c. Worth 50c. Grain, imitation alligator and velvet embroidered, in black and tan.

BOYS' SHOES AT 98c. Worth $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. Black and tan Dongola, satin calf and box calf, low and high cut.

BOYS' SHOES AT 75c. Worth $1.00 and $1.25. Heavy sole, satin calf and tan vici kid school shoes.

LADIES' SHOES AT $1.98. Worth $3.00 and $4.00. Lace, Blucher, Button and Oxford; all styles and leathers, including some of the best advertised $3.50 shoes.

LADIES' SHOES AT $1.49. Worth $2.00 and $2.50. Lace, Button and Oxfords, in patent calf, vici kid and Russia calf.

LADIES' OXFORDS AT $1.25. Worth $2.00 and $2.50. Dark tan, vici kid and Russia calf welt Oxfords. All sizes and widths.

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MISSES' SHOES AT 98c. Worth from $1.25 to $1.75. Lace, Button and Oxfords in patent colt, vici kid, box calf and Russian calf.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 75c. Worth $1.00 and $1.25. Boots and Oxfords in all leathers and styles.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 49c. Worth 75c and $1.00. Lace, Button and Oxfords in black and tan.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 25c. Worth 50c. Shoes and slippers in black, tan and red. No heel and wedge heel.

INFANTS' SHOES AT 19c. Worth 25c and 50c. Soft sole in all colors and styles.

SHOE DRESSING, 9c. Worth 25c a bottle.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CANVAS OXFORDS, BLUCHER STYLE, AT 49c. Worth 60c to $1.00.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BAREFOOT SANDALS, AT 49c. Worth 75c to $1.25.

LADIES', BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S TENNIS OXFORDS IN BLACK, TAN, RED AND WHITE, AT 39c. Worth 50c to 60c.

Sale Tomorrow Morning — Under-Price Shoe Department

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Best Creamery Butter 18c lb.

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6c per ½ lb. pkg.

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10c pkg. Macaroni, Blue Cross Brand ... 6c
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Boneless Codfish ... 6c lb.
Qt. bottle Best Ammonia ... 6c

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10 lb. pails ... 10c lb.
5 lb. pails ... 10c lb.
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Cudahy's Blue Ribbon Compound Lard—best in the market:
20 lb. pails ... 7½c
5 lb. pails ... 8c lb.
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Salt Fish

Medium Shore Mackerel ... 8c lb.
Large Mackerel ... 8c lb.
Pickled Cod ... 4c lb.
Large Split Herring ... 4 for 10c
Best Red Salmon ... 8c lb.
3-lb. box Smoked Herrings ... 15c

Soaps

7 bars Borax ... 25c
6 bars Fairy Soap ... 25c
6 bars Ivory Soap ... 25c
8 bars of Armour's Lighthouse (regular 5c soap) ... 25c
10 bars People Soap ... 25c
7 bars Good Will ... 25c
7 bars G. E. Marsh Co. Naptholl Soap ... 25c
Swift's Pride Soap ... 7 bars for 25c
Swift's Pride Soapine, 1 lb. pkg. 4c; 4 lb. pkg. 15c
7 bars Swift's White Floating Soap for ... 25c
6 bars Welcome Soap ... 25c

Best Pea Beans 6c qt
Best Yellow-Eye Beans 6c qt
Best Green Peas 6c qt
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Best Bread Flour, B. M. C. or Ben Hur, $5.15 Bbl.

Special

Best Standard Tomatoes ... 10c can
Manhattan Gelatine, best in the market ... 6c
Wetmore's Grated Cocoanut, 6c pkg.
Wetmore's Prepared Pudding, 6c pkg.
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6c pkg. Sterry's Cocoa Shells ... 3c
Schooner Jelly ... 7c
Schooner Mustard ... 8c
Mason Jar Fine Table Salt ... 6c
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Decorated Easter Dish Mustard, 6c

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Sugar 5c Lb.

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Choice Fresh Meats

Best Hams ... 13c lb.
Legs of Veal ... 8c lb.
Forequarters Veal ... 6c and 7c lb.
Rump Butts ... 9c and 10c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast Beef, 12c and 15c lb.
Best Rib Roast Beef ... 8c to 12c lb.
Best Rump Steak ... 15c and 18c lb.
Best Sirloin Steak ... 15c and 18c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. for ... 25c
3 lbs. Best Pork Sausage for ... 25c
3 lbs. Best Frankforts for ... 25c
Best Liver ... 5c lb.
3 lbs. Good Round Steak ... 25c

Choice Bottled Goods

1 qt. bottle Bluing ... 6c
1 qt. bottle Ammonia ... 6c
1 pt. bottle Worcestershire Sauce 6c
1 pt. bottle Lime Juice ... 6c
1 10c bottle Horse Radish ... 6c
1 10c glass Honey ... 6c
1 10c bottle German Mustard ... 6c

Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes, 25c Peck

Choice Pure Extracts 6c

Strawberry ... 6c, Vanilla ... 6c
Wintergreen ... 6c, Lemon ... 6c
Raspberry ... 6c, Peppermint ... 6c
Jamaica Ginger ... 6c

Pure Spices, 6c

Slade's or Stickney & Poor's.
Allspice ... 6c, White Pepper 6c
Cinnamon ... 6c, Black Pepper 6c
Cloves ... 6c
Cream Tartar, 6c, 20 large Nutmegs ... 6c
Ginger ... 6c

Starch

Best Corn Starch, 5c pkg.; 6 pkgs. 25c
Best Lump Starch, 3 lbs. for ... 10c
10c pkg. Ivory or Diamond Finish Starch ... 6c

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Toy Oats, a toy in every package 8c
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Best Japan Tea, 25c lb., 5 lbs. $1.00
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Choice Alaska Salmon ... 9
Shute & Merchant Gold Wed... Brand Shrimp ...
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CALLED ASSASSIN

Woman Suffrage Advocate Denounces Asquith

LONDON, May 24.—Mrs. Dora Montefiore, one of the leading woman suffragists, under whose lead many women have pledged themselves not to pay their taxes on the ground that taxation without representation is tyranny, harangued a great crowd of women suffragists from the second story of her house in London yesterday. She roundly denounced Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith as an assassin, because he stood in the way of the advance of the women's movement, and Chief Secretary for Ireland Bryce and Captain John Sinclair, secretary for Scotland, were also denounced. Mrs. Montefiore declared that the women who were refusing to pay taxes were taking this course in order to advance the education of the cabinet ministers and warned the latter of the determination of those who were conducting the campaign to obtain their indisputable rights. She asserted that the cabinet ministers who opposed the movement were marked men and suggested that her hearers break the windows of Asquith's house, adding that she would do so herself were it not for the fact that she was engaged in defending her home against tax collectors and others.

The house of Mrs. Montefiore, which is situated near the Thames, not far from Hammersmith, is barricaded and surrounded by tax collectors and bailiffs, who hope to starve her out or effect an entrance. Friends of Mrs. Montefiore, however, are supplying her with food.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton: Futures opened steady. May 11.38, June 11.10, July 11.11, Aug. 10.85, Sept. 10.64-65, Oct. 10.58, Nov. 10.56, Dec. 10.59, Jan. 10.62-63, Feb. 10.62 bid, Mar. 10.69.

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Choicest of High Grade Groceries at prices one third less than elsewhere. Savings that appeal to every particular consumer. Satisfaction on every purchase guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded.

		Regular Retail Price.		Friday and Saturday Only
Pineapples	Finest Havana Pineapples, just rightly ripened,	20c	cut to	12c
Barley	Best Pearl Barley, lb.	7c	cut to	3½c
Beans	Yellow Eye or York State Pea Beans, half pk.	45c	cut to	25c
Cheese	Fancy York State Cream Cheese, lb.	16c	cut to	12½c
Beef	Fancy Fresh Rib Roasts, lb.	15c	cut to	9½c
Rice	Large Japan Rice, lb.	10c	cut to	6c
Fig Bars	Fresh Baked Fig Bars with Rich, Pure Filling, lb.	15c	cut to	9c
Rhubarb	Fresh Native Rhubarb, lb.	5c	cut to 3lbs.	5c
Flour	Golden Rose Flour, Best Bread Maker, bbl.	5.99	cut to	5.39
Peaches	Finest Canned Peaches in Heavy Syrup, can	27c	cut to	19c
Soda Crackers	1lb pkg. Hubbard's Finest Soda Crackers, pkg.	11c	cut to	7c
Peanut Butter	Very Best Peanut Butter, lb.	16c	cut to	9c

Ginter Grocery Co.

141 MERRIMACK STREET

GRAVE DANGER

TOWN OF NORTH FORK MAY BE SWEPT AWAY.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—The Post-Intelligencer has received advices through the United States office from North Fork, Alaska, stating that the river at that point rose eight feet last night and that the water had reached the cabins from all sides. The men were working to save the cabins and if the river rises another foot the people will have to take to the hills. There is grave danger of the town being swept away.

FOR PRISONERS

COURT OFFICIALS MUST SEEK TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—United States Marshal Perry received advices last night from Fairbanks, Alaska, that the court house was destroyed by fire and that only one building is available for the court house and prison purposes. The combination of the safe was broken during the fire. There are 17 federal prisoners at Fairbanks, and Marshal Perry had been besieged with telegrams from the department of justice asking for particulars of them. Court officials at Fairbanks have been instructed to secure temporary quarters and house the prisoners.

FROM JAPAN

NEWSPAPER MEN TO REPORT AFTERMATH OF 'FRISCO DISASTER.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 24.—The steamer Shawmut, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, had among her passengers two Japanese newspaper correspondents, sent to San Francisco to report the aftermath of the disaster.

WANTED TO DIE

WOMAN MADE THREE ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

BOSTON, May 24.—After three times trying to hang herself in a cell in the Somerville police station, Miss Ethel Thayer, 22, formerly a telephone operator, principal in many escapades of late, was placed under constant guard by police officers.

She was held for a drunkenness charge. In court her case was placed on file and she was placed under the guardianship of the probation officer.

Recently she jumped from a rapidly driven cab in Haymarket square, and considerable excitement followed because her little dog stood guard over her with such ferociousness that a police officer, thinking the woman in a dying condition, had to shoot the little animal before he could get to her side.

One bullet went wild and hit a finger of Miss Thayer's male escort.

On Tuesday night she was driven in a cab to Bow street, where she resides, but she tried to get into the wrong house, broke several lights of glass in the effort, and was later arrested in a night lunch wagon.

SEPARATE SUPPORT

GRANTED JENNIE M. PARSONS OF TEWKSBURY.

Judge Lawton has granted the petition of Jennie M. Parsons for separate support from her husband, Cyrus W. Parsons, of Tewksbury. The finding of the court also gives the custody of the minor child to the petitioner.

Big anniversary sale commences at Chris. Holmes' new store, 198 and 200 Merrimack street, tomorrow, Friday morning. Immense values in tailored suits, jackets, coats, capes, etc. Chris. Holmes', Friday.

TRIED SUICIDE

POLICEMAN MORTON MADE TWO ATTEMPTS.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Policeman Henry T. Morton, formerly of the vice squad, and the principal witness in the trial of Berthe Claiche for the killing of Emil Gerdron, twice attempted suicide in the office of Third Deputy Police Commissioner Mathot yesterday afternoon after learning that he had been indicted on charges of perjury.

Only a few hours before Morton had received from Commissioner Bingham, through the captain of the 79th precinct, where he was stationed in Rockaway, a bronze star for his bravery in rescuing a woman at a fire a year ago. Morton had the star on his sleeve when he went to police headquarters.

Judge Scott fixed the amounts of bail at $5000 in one case and $3000 in each of the others, making $11,000 in all. No bondsman appearing, Morton, in full uniform, was committed to the Tombs.

The indictments against Morton are based on testimony he gave at the coroner's inquest following the death of Emil Gerdron, July 14, 1905, at the trial of Policeman Edward T. Cody, Feb. 23, and at the trial of Berthe Claiche before Judge Davis on Feb. 2, 1906.

THOUSANDS DROWNED

Disastrous Floods of Hai Nang Hao in China

VICTORIA, B. C., May 24.—The steamer Teucer, which arrived yesterday from Japan and China, brought further advices regarding the disastrous floods of the Hai Nang Hao in China. All the valleys along the river were inundated, homes swept away by hundreds and thousands of men and animals drowned. At Halo's fires broke out and the greater part of the walled city was destroyed. This news was telegraphed by the Japanese consul at Hsiantangan who says that although an immense loss of life occurred among the Chinese, none of his nationality was lost. The Hunan Steamship Co. steamers were still running but could get no passengers or cargo. It is feared that the destruction of the rice crop in the flooded areas may cause an extensive famine.

LOSS IS $200,000

Summer Residence at Brewster Destroyed

ARTICLES OF VALUE WERE SAVED

Helpless Man Taken From Building

BREWSTER, Mass., May 24.—The beautiful summer residence of Roland C. Nickerson, of New York, was destroyed by fire today, and Mr. Nickerson, who is suffering from an attack of heart disease, was awakened and carried from the burning house. He was placed in an automobile and taken to the home of his physician, Dr. Cummings.

The Nickerson home was one of the finest on the Cape and with its valuable interior furnishings, paintings, bric-a-brac was said to be worth nearly $200,000. The fire, which started in the cellar, had made great headway before it was discovered and only a few servants were awake at the time. The family was aroused by the servants. There seemed to be more alarm about the effect the excitement would have on Mr. Nickerson than about the damage by fire and the members of the family decided to call Dr. Cummings. The invalid in the meantime had been removed from his room and at the suggestion of Dr. Cummings, he was placed in an automobile and taken to the physician's home. Mr. Nickerson arrived from New York yesterday in a special train. His father, Samuel Nickerson, who is prominent in New York and Chicago financial circles, was expected to come here later.

The fire burned for several hours, the firemen finding it impossible to stay its progress. Some articles of value were rescued from the flames and the stables were also saved. The loss is estimated at about $200,000.

MAY PARTY

HELD BY THE ANITA MANDOLIN CLUB.

A May party, consisting of a concert and dancing, was held in Odd Fellows' temple last evening under the auspices of the Anita Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar club. Mr. William P. Hovey was the director and Miss Lillian O'Brien, reader, assisted. Kittredge's orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

The concert program was as follows:

March, "Frost King," Anita club; waltz song, "Come Take a Trip In My Airship," Juvenile club; reading, "Mc-riah's Mo'nin," Miss O'Brien; sextet, Red, White and Blue Medley," Beatrice Chapat, Rose Roussell, Marian Boehme, Percy Munn, Edmund Folsy and Mr. Hovey; "Goodbye, Mr. Greenback," Anita club; reading, "Seein' Things" and "Hindoos' Paradise," Miss O'Brien; waltz, "Lady Rose," Anita club.

The matrons were: Mrs. J. A. Folsy, Mrs. George Fairburn, Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Mrs. George Libby, Mrs. S. H. Merrill, Mrs. F. F. Munn, Mrs. J. H. Moseley, Mrs. Edwin Stickney.

The personnel of the two clubs is as follows:

Anita club: Mandolins, Beatrice Chapat, Rose Roussell, Florence Gallagher, Etta Bennett, Martha Brophy, Grace Calnan, Theresa Hennessy, Gertrude Cooney, Percy Munn, Arthur Kerwin, Clarence Fairburn, Edward Moseley; banjos, Viola Merrill, Mabel McManus, Edmond Folsy, Carl Marston; guitars, Martha Boehme, Edmond Folsy.

Juvenile club: Beatrice Chapat, leader; Grace Eckland, Mabel Armstrong, Theresa McDermott, Laura Lagasse, Grace Saule, Edwin Stickney, Fred Cooney, Carroll Libbee, Stephen Breen; pianist, Gladys Wiltmore.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the many kind and sympathetic friends who gave their services during the illness of Mary A. Brosnan, and who have so kindly assisted us during our bereavement, also for the many beautiful flowers sent to the home during her many months of sickness, and following her death.

(Signed) James Brosnan and Family.

JIMMY GARDNER

Had an Easy Time With O'Keefe

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell and Jack O'Keefe of Chicago met last night in a fight that was expected to run ten rounds, but in the fifth O'Keefe's backers threw the sponge into the ring, and Gardner was pronounced the winner. O'Keefe was no match for the Massachusetts man at any stage of the game.

SULLIVAN OUTPOINTS DUMONT.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 24.—At the Eagles' smoker in the town hall last night, Peter Sullivan of Fall River and Gus Dumont of Philadelphia fought six rounds, and had there been a decision it would have been in favor of Sullivan.

O'TOOLE TOO CLEVER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Tommy O'Toole of this city and Eddie Kelly of Buffalo fought 20 hard rounds at the Tuxedo A. C. at Essington last night, with the former the victor at the finish. It was a case of a slugger against a boy who can both slug and is clever. The latter combination brought the honors for O'Toole.

LEAVES LONDON

CASSATT TAKES A TRIP TO PARIS.

LONDON, May 24.—Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, early in the week, asked the White Star line to reserve accommodation for him on their steamer sailing May 26, as it was possible he would have to cut his holiday short. Yesterday, however, Mr. Cassatt cancelled this booking and retained his original accommodation for two months hence. His leaving for Paris yesterday was in conformity with his intentions when he arrived in London.

LAND FOR CEMETERIES.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate committee on public lands has recommended the passage of a general bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell parcels of land not exceeding 10 acres for cemetery purposes. Under the present law it is necessary to pass a seperate bill for every cemetery so authorized.

THE WHITE STORE

29c

Our Sale is the biggest morning sale we have ever had, and it is doubtful if we will have any goods to sell Saturday morning, better come this afternoon. Positively no 29c goods sold Friday.

Merode Union Suits for women, all shapes and sizes, one dollar's worth of comfort 50c

SATURDAY MORNING ONLY

49c long skirts	29c
49c gowns	29c
49c corset covers	29c
49c drawers	29c
49c chemise	29c

These goods will positively be withdrawn from sale at 1 o'clock.

Corset Covers, trimmed back and front with three rows cluny lace run with ribbon. Special lot of 96 dozen for 25c

Drawers of good cambric, umbrella ruffle with 3 hemstitched tucks better than many for 25c 18c

Skirts of good cambric, two styles finished with flounce of tucks and dust ruffle 59c

10 new styles of lawn and batiste, we saw them in Boston last week for $1.25 97c

"Johnny Jones" and "Peter Pan" mannish waists for women, in lawn, linene, cheviot and linen

97c, $1.50, $1.93 $2.50, $2.93

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WOMEN'S KID GLOVES

$1, $1.25 and $1.50 Grades, Only

59c a Pair

Another offering in Repaired Gloves. After the quick selling of a month ago we hustled around to find another good maker who would be glad to close out his Mended Gloves at our price. This time we corraled

80 DOZEN PAIRS

Including all shades, also black and white in one and two clasp cape, glace and suede finishes. Regular price $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Our price only

59c a pair

We also find some 5 dozen pair of 8 and 12 button Mousquetaires, worth $2 and $2.75, which we shall offer at only

89c a pair

On Sale Tomorrow, Friday Morning

West Section, North Aisle

SPECIAL SALE FOR FRIDAY MORNING AT GREGOIRE'S

137 MERRIMACK STREET

From the New York Factory, 25 cases of UNTRIMMED HATS, including White Chip Hats and Satin Braid Hats in all the leading Shapes and Colors.

Will go on sale FRIDAY MORNING for

25c

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5c

MAYOR SCORED

Labor Men in Lynn are Angry

PROTEST AGAINST ARMED GUARDS

Some Lively Scenes Last Evening

LYNN, May 24.—Amid the cries and jeers of persons in the crowd of about 150 men and women, the imported strike-breakers who have taken the places of machinists in the local shops, entered their boarding house at 25 Buffum street shortly after 6 last night.

The men were escorted from the shops by the armed guard that came with them from New York and which constantly patrols the vicinity of the house. Ten Lynn policemen kept the crowd in order and no violence was attempted. Trouble was feared, however, and every available man on the police force was detailed for duty in the vicinity.

It was suspected last night there would be trouble as the strike-breakers came from the shops and walked to their house, which has been rented by the National metal association, of which the local master machinists are members, and where the men sleep and are given their meals, under constant guard.

The crowd began to gather before 6 last night and men and women stood around, walking back and forth as the local police officers drove them along. Buffum, from Union to Oxford street was crowded and on Blake street there were many people.

The strike breakers came in three detachments with private guards walking near each detail. As they walked through the crowd they were met with jeers and hisses. As the men entered the house the guards stood on the sidewalk and faced the crowd, which shortly afterward dispersed.

Previous to the arrival of the strike-breakers, one of the private guards stood on the sidewalk in front of the house and remained there while citizens were ordered to move on. An officer, however, told this man to get away, and on his refusal he was pushed inside the house line on the lot while the crowd cheered wildly.

The police officers felt that it would require but very little to precipitate a riot of most serious consequences, but the older labor union men advised moderation and no violence.

Several meetings of labor unions were held last night and city officials were scored for allowing the present conditions. The shoe cutters adopted a resolution condemning Mayor Barney.

At the meeting of the machinists union last night Hon. W. L. Ramsdell severely criticized Mayor Barney for not attempting to put an end to the strike and for permitting the importation of armed guards into the city.

This was the first attempt to convert Lynn into an armed camp, said the ex-mayor, and it was an insult to the people of the city to witness the appearance of armed men taking the places of regular policemen. Other speakers were George L. Cain, Thomas Gavin and Thomas McMahon, agents of the machinists' union.

At the carpenters' meeting Mr. Ramsdell also spoke, and the city officials, including the mayor, were denounced.

MADMAN IN AUTO

He Gave Battle to Two Policemen

NEW YORK, May 24.—Two policemen had a desperate struggle with a madman in a speeding automobile yesterday, and the fight was continued in the Yorkville court and in an ambulance running at full speed from the court to Bellevue hospital. The madman was Thomas Coleman, a man of huge frame and great strength, and his daughter, with whom he lives at 344 First avenue, went to court in the morning to say that he was rushing about the house nude, breaking things and terrifying the family.

When Court Policeman File received a warrant for Coleman the daughter told him he would lose his life if he went to serve it alone, so Policeman Baker went along with him. The two found Coleman as gentle as a kitten. He readily agreed to go with them. While he was preparing himself the daughter sent for her brother, who is an automobile driver, and he went to the house with his automobile. The party started off peaceably enough, with Coleman and the two cops in the rear seat and Coleman's son driving.

As the machine swung from Thirty-second street into Lexington avenue Coleman suddenly jumped up and grabbed File by the hair and throat. He was frothing at the mouth and shouting horribly. File was powerless in his grasp. Baker grabbed Coleman from the rear and a furious struggle ensued in the narrow quarters of the automobile.

Coleman, though an old man, was a match for his two captors, who could barely restrain him from jumping from the machine. Once he had File nearly out.

As soon as the fight started the son pulled open his throttle and shot his machine ahead at full speed, despite the torn up street and the traffic. The automobile ran from Thirty-second to Fifty-seventh street at top speed, making the mile and a quarter in less than two minutes. The fight continued all the way.

At the court house half a dozen policemen ran out and helped subdue Coleman and carry him in. He was still full of fight and his clothes were torn to shreds. His entrance, still fighting and yelling, threw the court room into an uproar. Coleman was dragged before Magistrate Steinert and quickly ordered to Bellevue.

Still unsubdued, Coleman was put into a straitjacket, but he fought so viciously that the jacket was in strings by the time the policemen had it on him. It was taken off and Warden Lynch produced a belt with handcuffs attached, which was finally forced upon Coleman. Then he was tied and, held by policemen, was carried in a stretcher to the Bellevue ambulance, which had arrived meantime. He continued to struggle and yell all the way to the hospital.

SLIDING SCALE

Fall River Operatives Tired of It

FALL RIVER, May 24.—The executive committees of the several textile unions have discussed the wage question at their meetings this week and have decided to place the matter in the hands of the textile council, with power to act.

Pres. Tansey yesterday said that he was not prepared to say that a special meeting would be called; neither would he give anything out for publication concerning his views regarding what the probable action of the council would be.

It is believed, however, that the manufacturers will be asked to abolish the sliding scale scheme which has been in operation for the past eight months and has not worked to the satisfaction of the operatives generally. For the past three weeks they have received no wage dividends at all, while the prospects of getting any for the immediate future are not encouraging.

A direct flat advance in wages is likely to be requested.

THE POLICE BOARD

Will Visit the Saloons and Hotels

The new board of police did not meet last night because it was not convenient for all three members to be present.

The members of the new board will go on a tour of inspection this week and will pay particular attention to the food and screen laws.

NOT GENUINE

HARVARD PROFESSOR ON $10,000 PORTRAIT.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 23.—The "Velasquez" painting of Philip IV., now in possession of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, at a cost of $16,000, is attacked again as bogus by a critic very near home.

Prof. Charles H. Moore, Harvard's fine arts instructor, yesterday said to his class at Harvard:

"The so-called Velasquez which is in our Boston Museum of Fine Arts is not by any means, in my opinion, the genuine work of Velasquez.

"Furthermore, the picture is not even one of Philip IV. The shape of the head in the authentic pictures of Philip IV. is entirely different."

WORLD'S RECORD

BARNEY OLDFIELD MADE IT FOR FIFTY MILES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 24.—At the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders track here yesterday afternoon Barney Oldfield broke the world's automobile record for 50 miles, held by himself. He covered the distance in 1.12.02, his previous mark being 1.16.20. Oldfield also won the Blue Grass sweepstakes at five miles and captured a one-mile race from Paul Albert of Germany.

SHOT DEAD

OUTBREAK AT POLITICAL MEETING IN GEORGIA.

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 24.—A despatch from Chipley, Ga., describes the breaking up of an outdoor political meeting at which ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith made a speech, by a shooting affray. Joe Haster, a farmer, was shot dead at the meeting by John Irvine. Irvine ran with a crowd at his heels in pursuit and was himself shot to death three blocks away.

Bad feeling had existed between the men for some time past on account of a debt of 15 cents and when they met yesterday the quarrel was renewed. Over 20 shots were fired. Two spectators were wounded.

SUNDAY BALL

NO WORSE THAN AUTOING SAYS MAYOR.

ALBANY, May 24.—As the result of a campaign against Sunday baseball, waged by several local ministers, who in sermons last Sunday denounced the city and county administrations for permitting the game to be played on Sunday, Commissioner of Public Safety Cantine Tuesday issued an order prohibiting the playing of baseball in any part of the city on the first day of the week.

Professional baseball is played at the grounds just outside the city line every Sunday by the Albany team of the State league, and as the attendance is usually up in the thousands, the entire league is interested in the outcome of the present agitation, especially because several of the cities in the league have placed the ban on Sunday baseball, which is regarded as the most essential factor to the success of a minor league.

Dist.-Atty. Addington and Sheriff Pitts have been requested to stop the professionals and while neither official has as yet signified his intention in the matter, it is almost certain that the professional game will also be prohibited on Sunday.

Mayor Charles H. Gaus is personally in favor of the sport on Sunday. He said today:

"The rich man has his automobile, and he with his family or with his friends can go riding Sunday morning, afternoon or night, flying helter skelter through the streets, tooting horns or sirens, and making a greater disturbance than is made at the average baseball game.

"I believe in the observance of Sunday. I believe in attending church service. I am against the desecration of the Sabbath, and believe that it should be kept holy. But I believe that our citizens should not be deprived of recreation and pleasure which they earn and deserve after laboring for six days."

BURNED TO DEATH.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—Mrs. M. A. Burrows aged 68, of Graniteville, North Providence, was burned to death yesterday afternoon. She was burning some dead grass near her home when the flames attacked her clothing. She lived but a few hours.

ROOMS TO LET in the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A house of ten rooms on Concord st. ave. Property of Timothy Kelley, 4 Cross st. Reason for selling on account of poor health. Price $2300.

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 7 rooms, 5000 feet of land, [illegible] fare, price $[illegible]. Frank Payton, 81 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage, good barn and henhouse, [illegible] of land, nice orchard. Price $[illegible]. J. W. Bruce & Co., 58 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Two-story house, 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, good piazzas, [illegible] new, one minute to car, 20 minutes walk to Centralville bridge, 5000 sq. ft., [illegible] fruit trees, small hen house. [illegible] John Kerr, 79 Llewellyn st.

FARM FOR SALE—[illegible] miles out of Lowell, 18 acres [illegible] of land, divided into pasturage and tillage, all stone wall, two-story house with cement cellar, one barn, big [illegible] shed, two wells, water in house for home use. 15 minutes from [illegible] cars, for $1200, small amount down. Inquire 190 A st.

FOR SALE—In W. Billerica, house, barn and 10 acres land, lots of fruit. Price $[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge and Fifth st., Two tenement house and barn. Price $[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—On the Highlands. Good seven room house with improvements. 500 ft. land, best fruit. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near High and Oak sts., eight room house with all improvements. Large lot of land, some fruit. Price $2400. G. L. Hubbard, Room 5, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—A 2½ story house in Carlisle, 10 rooms, over 30 acres land. Barn, 2 hen houses, an excellent place. Price $2100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Two-tenement house in Centralville. Most excellent location, [illegible] rooms, each tenement. Bath, set tubs, fire place, electric bells, gas, city water, sewer, steam heat. 4000 feet of land. Rents for $10 month. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Price $1870.

FOR SALE—Two-tenement house near Emery st. 5 rooms each tenement. Bath, gas, city water, sewer, 5000 feet of land. Easy terms. Rents for $17 month. Price $2250. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Eight room house near Queen st. Bath, gas, city water, sewer, 5000 feet land. Price $1850. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Seven room house off Bridge st., gas, city water, sewer, 4500 feet of land. Two minutes to electric cars. A small price for a quick sale. Price $1800. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Cottage house near Gorham st. engine house. 4 rooms, 3400 feet of land. Sewer, city water. Price $1050. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Seven room house near Sacred Heart church. Gas, city water, sewer, 6000 feet of land, large stable and sheds. Three minutes to electric cars. An excellent home and convenient to the mills in that locality. Price $2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to Feb. 19, 1906.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, *6.39, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.39, *8.49, w9.25, *9.33, w10.54, 11.07, *11.39 a. m.; w12.07, 12.14, w12.47, *1.40, w2.25, 2.51, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, z5.28, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, *7.31, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.30, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, 5.10, w5.35, *6.15, *7.31, w8.45.

For Lawrence, 6.24, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, xw11.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.06, 1.42, a2.25, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, x11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 6.32, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco and Portland, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 12.23, 1.09, *1.39, 3.40, *1.44 (to Nashua only), *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only) 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, b*10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth), *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

x Wednesday and Saturday.

w Via Western division.

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

TO LET—Pleasant room with steam heat, in the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia Brown, late of [illegible] in said county, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by [illegible] Brown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to [illegible], the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at [illegible], in said County of Middlesex, on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this [illegible] day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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FOR SALE—Stores and boarding houses in the best section of the city. I can suit you if you are looking for anything in that line. Frank J. Green, real estate and auctioneer, 58 Central st.

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FOR SALE—A farm with 25 acres of land can be bought very cheap out in West Billerica. Inquire L. Freedman, 51 Market st., Lowell.

SACRIFICE SALE owing to illness of my wife I am obliged to dispose of my ice cream, soda water and grocery business, a big bargain for some one, come at once. Corner Chelmsford and Powell sts.

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FOR SALE—A meat chest and butter chest, corn beef tank, computing scales. Inquire at 600 Central st.

FOR SALE—A barber's shop, good business, good location, reason for selling on account of sickness. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Pair of horses, suitable for farm or expressing, young and sound, will work anywhere single or double, weight 2400. Call at 501 Bridge st., city.

AUCTION SALE at 188 Middlesex st., every Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, goods of all kinds sold on commission. J. W. Bruce & Co.

FOR SALE—A beautiful upright piano, a Huntington, in use twelve months, cause, leaving city. Price very reasonable. 23 Chestnut st., upstairs bell.

FOR SALE—Back wall fixtures for lunch counter. Sliding glass doors, cupboards, drawers, brand new. Cheap if taken at once. A. H. Johnson, 36 French st.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, two carryalls, one surrey, one rubber tired standard buggy, one stanhope and one rubber tired cutunder stanhope. J. H. Collins, 136 Fletcher st.

FOR SALE—House lots on Chelmsford st. cor. of Jenness, fine location, good neighborhood. Frank Payton, 81 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Show cases bought and sold at A. Lafamme's fruit store, 579 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Fine grocery store, good location, doing splendid business, sickness is reason of selling. Call at Rostler Bros., 622 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Lodging house of 10 rooms, and bath, rooms all rented, furniture the best, good location. Owner obliged to leave city by July 1. Address M. J. C., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—1 chestnut horse, 7 years old, afraid of nothing, good worker, weight about 1000 lbs, sound and kind. 221 Christian st., Lowell.

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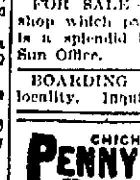
FOR SALE—An ice chest fit for 3 cattle. Inquire Mr. Gunnon, 31 Wilson st., No. Billerica.

FOR SALE—50,000 second hand bricks. Inquire of W. H. Lindsay, 1128 Bridge st.

FOR SALE—$250 will buy my barber shop which pays $25 net weekly. This is a splendid bargain. Address G. G., Sun Office.

BOARDING HOUSE for sale in good locality. Inquire at Sun Office.



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WANTED—A [illegible] girl [illegible] Merrimack st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted [illegible].

WANTED—A general foreigner for [illegible]. Apply [illegible] Andover st.

WANTED—A [illegible] and a table girl [illegible].

WANTED—[illegible] work [illegible].

WANTED—A cook, house girl and small [illegible]. F. R. Durant, North Chelmsford.

WANTED—A table girl at [illegible].

WANTED—Three hustlers to wash [illegible]. Chelmsford Spring Co., Chelmsford Centre.

WANTED—A second cook, at the New [illegible] Hotel.

MACHINIST WANTED—Lathe and [illegible] steady work, good pay. [illegible] at once W. J. Young Machine Co., 16 Union st., Lynn, Mass.

WANTED—Boy to learn the drug business. A. W. Dows & Co.

WANTED—A married man, one who is used to taking care of horses. Inquire [illegible] Middlesex st.

GENERAL AGENT wanted for Lowell, by [illegible] doing accident, health and [illegible] insurance. A good life insurance [illegible] will be considered for the position. Address J., Sun Office.

CHAMBER GIRL wanted at Mrs. Nichols, 4 Webster st.

WANTED—A table girl at 24 Bradford street.

WANTED—A table or kitchen girl at 50 Appleton st., Weston House.

WANTED—A young man or lady amateur photographer to start on small salary, or one willing to invest a little capital and take half interest. Boston Ping Pong Co., Room 1, 228 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass. We give 24 pictures for 25 cents. Five different positions, all kinds of hats to put on. Hurry up as I am going to open up my place at the beach.

HALL'S BARBER COLLEGES, 211 Washington st., Boston. Wages while learning. Instruction, tools, board, room, railroad ticket free by co-operative plan. Get particulars immediately.

WANTED—Boarders on half hose at once. Shaw Stocking Co.

WANTED—An overseer of cotton frame spinning to take charge of a room of 6000 spindles. One who is now second hand who can come recommended from present employers as a competent and capable man for such a position, age between thirty and forty years. Must be active, industrious and willing to work hard to get room in condition to get best results. Must also be a good manager of a room and help. One who can get and keep help. To a man who can fill the department satisfactorily $30 per week will be paid. Must be ready to begin work at short notice. References required. Address M. Q., Sun Office.

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WANTED—A girl or boy to work in a wall paper store at 717 Middlesex st.

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LADIES wanting first-class help from out of town telephone 973-5, Ascension Society.

A MAN WHO has had experience as coachman and thoroughly understands horses, wishes employment. Address F. J. D., 62 Fletcher st.

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SALESMAN—To sell lubricating oils and greases, on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A boat. The owner can have the property by calling at 23 West Sixth st.

LOST—A white hound pup with black and tan head and black spot on hip, also a collar. Please return to Sylvester McEnaney, North Chelmsford.

LOST—A lady's gold watch Sunday, May 20. Reward at 162 Princeton st.

LOST—A sable and white collie dog. Finder rewarded at Mrs. Hogue's, Roswell ave., off Greenmont ave., Dracut.

LOST—A bracelet with monogram M. J. L. on it, either at Lakeview or on car from there to Merrimack square. Return to 127 Beech st.

LOST—Between Collinsville and Navy Yard a bag containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by calling at 62 West Third st.

LOST—A Boston terrier, mahogany brindle, screw tail, white face and chest. Suitable reward, no questions asked if returned to J. E. Dillon, 241 Worthen st., city.

FOUND—A bicycle between Westford and Pine sts. Inquire at 203 Broadway.

LOST—A class pin last Wednesday evening, the initials B. J. H., on one side of it and S. H. W. on the back. S. J. Dennison, 135 Stackpole st.

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SITUATION WANTED by a middle aged lady, light work or will tend one child or do housekeeping. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack st.

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DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand furniture, bicycles, roll top desks and show cases. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st.

WANTED—5 or 6 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address G. L. Weed, 292 Harvard st., Cambridge, Mass.

WANTED—You not to forget the big rummage sale at 70 Tilden st. New stock for Saturday.

WANTED—To buy a 6-room house in country, 2-6 acres of land, 10 minutes walk to electric cars, 5c fare. Henneries. Place adapted for poultry raising. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

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6.40	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.40	6.30	7.25
6.32	7.30	7.24	8.54
6.47	7.33	8.15	8.52
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.30
7.49	8.35	11.20	12.07
7.52	8.56	12.00	12.56
8.39	9.32	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.30	2.00	3.05
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.37
11.07	12.03	3.47	5.07
11.35	12.19	4.05	4.44
12.12	1.00	4.14	5.51
1.40	2.38	5.00	5.37
2.31	3.45	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.29	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.05
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.04
6.31	6.55	10.30	11.24
7.31	8.15	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.45	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.51	9.25	10.34
9.25	10.39	10.55	11.49
10.54	11.53	11.30	1.05
12.07	1.28	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.30	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.05	6.05	7.02
5.55	6.00	6.35	7.45
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SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	8.00	10.06
7.21	8.25	9.00	10.35
8.45	9.49	11.35	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.35	5.00	5.59
2.35	3.27	7.30	8.05
5.10	6.02	8.30	9.05
6.35	6.55	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.25	10.14	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.23
5.35	6.50	8.40	9.37
8.45	9.55		

LOCAL NEWS

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When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Calumet orchestra with Wawenocks, Talbot hall, North Billerica, Friday, May 25th.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, 324 Market street.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION.

Those interested in modern methods of cooking are invited to be present at a demonstration to be given at the Gas company's new appliance store, 2 John street, Friday afternoon, May 25, at 3 o'clock.

ALL QUIET

NO MORE TROUBLE AT PHILLIPS ANDOVER

ANDOVER, Mass., May 24.—Everything was quiet at Phillips Andover academy this morning, all the students attending chapel and recitations. Principal Stearns announced that the investigation of the ducking affair had been completed and that there would probably be no more dismissals, the total number expelled being 20.

HIS WIFE'S DEATH

Man Carried Secret to the Grave

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—Gideon Manchester, for a quarter of a century in charge of the Stone bridge, ... died at Tiverton Saturday. There died with him, some believe, the secret of his wife's death many years ago.

Manchester made several voyages in New Bedford ships. One day his young wife left home in the early hours of the morning, going through the woods to meet him. She was never seen again, and it is believed by the neighbors that she had met Manchester and had sailed with him on a whaling ship. Two years later Manchester returned to Tiverton. Questioned as to his wife, he denied all knowledge of her movements, saying he had left her at home and there she ought to be.

Later some rings which Mrs. Manchester had worn were found in New Bedford. Manchester was arrested for murder, but was discharged for lack of evidence.

Years later, during the building of an electric railroad, part of a bank on Manchester's property was washed away and the bones of a woman in a crude box were uncovered. The people of Tiverton have connected the finding of these bones with the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Manchester.

CHELMSFORD

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church gave a delightful "experience" social in the vestry last evening.

An amusing, original sketch was read by Miss Lena Bliss and there were piano selections by Misses Chamberlain and Atwood. An able corps of waitresses served ice cream and cake at the close of the entertainment. Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson was chairman of committee in charge, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Marshall and Miss Anna Rodliff.

At a recent meeting of the school committee, it was voted to make the school year for the grade rooms 38 instead of 36 weeks, bringing the time of closing to June 2.

W. H. Robbins is a member of the senior class of the South Lancaster Academy in the commercial course. The class day and commencement exercises take place on Thursday and Monday evenings, May 24 and 28.

CRICKET GAME

PLAYERS IN U. S. BUNTING TEAM CHOSEN.

The following players have been chosen to represent the United States Bunting Cricket club in its league game with the Chelsea team at the latter place Saturday afternoon: Captain, N. Watson; vice captain, H. Rudden, G. Jeffries, G. Hamblin, W. Marshall, M. Greenwood, J. Garber, J. West, R. Birtwistle, W. Gath, A. Simpson; reserve, F. Needham; umpire, T. Robinson; scorer, G. Molyneux.

There will be an exhibition game of cricket on the Bunting grounds Saturday afternoon between the Bunting second team and the Indians. The following players will represent the Buntings: Captain A. Marsden, Vice-Captain G. Clayton, T. Stockton, H. Clayton, J. Burtt, H. Williams, J. Greenwood, G. Powell, D. Simpson, H. Murphy, J. Goodwin; reserves, Joseph Bennett, S. Clayton; umpire, W. Hardy; scorer, M. Casey. Game called at 2.15 sharp.

The Indians have arranged a game of cricket with the U. S. Bunting second team, to be played on the Bunting grounds Saturday afternoon. The following is the lineup: Captain, W. Gillaide, F. Harrison, G. Gettings, R. Trickett, F. G. Humphries, H. Jones, G. Collins, T. Howarth, A. Stirks, A. Watson, J. Sutherland, J. Shaw, D. Hambleton. Game called at 2.45 sharp.

Arrangements have been made with the Lynn C. A. A. for a cricket game on the South Lowell grounds on Saturday, the 26th inst., and the following will represent the Zion C. C.:

William Croft, captain; A. Hindle, M. Meiklejohn, S. Gulline, J. Wilmot, C. Clogston, J. West, J. Howarth, W. Croft, Jr., F. Chapman. Reserves, H. Maden, E. Fielding, A. Fielding, W. Fowler. Scorer, W. Logan. Umpire, George Clegg. Game called at 2.30.

The Moore Spinning Cricket club will play the Methuen Cricket club at the North Chelmsford grounds Saturday, May 26, and has picked a strong team to represent it. Players please report for practice on Thursday and Friday nights.

Joe Hoyle, captain; E. Chippindale, J. Tetley, H. Hadley, E. Crabtree, E. Hoyle, J. Senior, F. Roberts, J. O'Connell, G. Armitage, Jonas Hoyle; reserves, J. Kershaw, S. Ogley; umpire, A. Metcalf; scorer, John Shea. Game called at 2.45.

The following will represent North Billerica against Lawrence at Fordway park, North Billerica, May 26:

C. H. Bailey, captain; B. Southam, T. Stirks, George Bailey, J. R. Hoyle, F. Robinson, J. H. Broadbent, H. R. Ellis, W. Bollington, S. Pickard, C. Walker. Game called at 2.45 sharp.

BIG SHAKEUP

POLITICAL LEADERS WIPED OFF THE MAP.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Political leaders in Manhattan and the Bronx studied the map of the new assembly districts, yesterday, endeavoring to discover what its effect is to be upon the democratic and republican factions.

They reached the conclusion that the new plan will strengthen Mayor McClellan and the Sullivans in Tammany Hall and that it will place Herbert Parsons on a firm footing in the republican organization.

Every leader whose district has been materially changed will fight to maintain himself, while the leaders whose districts have been wiped out will seek to conquer in other fields. Charles F. Murphy and his supporters in Tammany Hall will have to struggle for existence if the Sullivans attack by Mayor McClellan.

The Parsons faction is preparing to capture the new uptown districts and to establish its authority in the republican committee so that it will be beyond the reach of Odell attack. All the democratic leaders in the five assembly districts that have been obliterated are Murphy men, and all the republican leaders are anti-Parsons men.

WESTFORD

The last of the course of entertainments in the Union Congregational church was held on Tuesday evening. The contributors to the program were: Miss Alice Cone, soprano; Miss Mabel C. Moore, pianist; Miss Aldrich, violinist, of Boston, and Miss May Atwood, organist and Rev. Chas. P. Marshall, reader, of Westford.

Those in charge of this successful affair were Mrs. W. A. Perkins, Miss Sarah W. Loker and Miss Mary P. Bunce.

All the churches of the town will hold a union memorial service at the Methodist church at Graniteville, Sunday at 3.30. There will be a union choir with special music appropriate for the occasion. Rev. W. A. Anderson will deliver the memorial sermon. The veterans will be escorted to the church by squad I Troop F, cavalry.

Mrs. Samuel Crossland observed her 60th birthday anniversary, Tuesday. A party of her friends from Chelmsford and Westford called during the day, extending congratulations and presented her a purse containing $5 and a handsome traveling bag.

UNITARIAN WEEK.

BOSTON, May 24.—A varied program has been arranged for today's observance of the annual celebration of Unitarian week. The sixth annual meeting of the Unitarian historical society was held in King's Chapel, with an address by Rev. John C. Perkins, of Portland, Me. The annual meeting of the Meadville Alumni association was held at the Second church while the yearly session of the Young People's Religious Union was held at the South Congregational church. Charles W. Birtwell and Grafton D. Cushing addressed a meeting of the children's mission to the children of the destitute at the Arlington Street church.

BROKE RECORD

Old Time Walker Made Good Time

NEW YORK, May 24.—Edward Payson Weston, the old time pedestrian, now 68 years old, reached the city hall in this city at 11.35 last night having walked from the city hall, Philadelphia in twenty-three hours and thirty minutes, a distance of ninety-two miles, thus beating his own record made a quarter of a century ago.

Weston will be remembered as the winner of the Ashley belt and one of the most noted pedestrians of his days. He left the city hall in Philadelphia at 12.05 yesterday morning.

WHITE HOUSE

THE PRESIDENT HELD IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—An important conference was held at the White House late yesterday afternoon, participated in by the president, attorney general and James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations. It is understood that the report recently made by Mr. Garfield upon his investigation of the oil industry, which report was recently transmitted to congress, was under consideration with a view to determining what if any further step is to be taken.

The conference lasted for an hour and a half. No definite conclusions were reached.

GREAT BRITAIN

MAY NOT ACCEPT THE CUBAN TREATY.

HAVANA, May 24.—The senate committee on foreign relations last evening reported on the treaty between Great Britain and Cuba which was signed twelve months ago, recommending its ratification with certain amendments. It is expected that these amendments will be distasteful to Great Britain, and it is considered doubtful if the government of that country will accept the treaty as amended. The report of the committee will be discussed in the senate on Friday next.

KELLEY WON

BROWNIE MAN HAD THE BEST AVERAGE.

The Rowlaway duck pin tournament is over and as was predicted during the early stages of the contest, the Brownies won the tournament and likewise captured about one-third of the $200 prize money. The standing of the teams at the end of the contest was as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brownies	40	14	.741
Fairmounts	35	19	.648
Indians	32	22	.592
Pastimes	31	23	.571
Olympics	28	26	.519
Commercials	28	26	.519
Blind Tigers	25	29	.463
Vagabonds	19	35	.352
Centralvilles	18	36	.333
Thorndikes	11	43	.204

The money was divided up among the teams as follows: Brownies, $51; Fairmounts, $47; Commercials, $25; Indians $24; Pastimes, $10; and the Olympics and Blind Tigers, $5 each.

The team prize winners were as follows: Brownies, first, 40 points, $35; Fairmounts, second, 35 points, $25; Indians, third, 32 points, $15; Pastimes, fourth, 31 points, $10.

The Fairmounts won the high pinfall, $24,970, receiving additions in money to the amount of $5; the Brownies were second, 24,941, and took $3 more. The Olympics won the high three-string total, 1449, making $5; and the Fairmounts had the best single, 525, making $2 more.

The individual prize winners were as follows:

Kelly, high average, 95 1-15, $20; Sheldon, second high average, 94 12-17, $15; Coleman, third high average, 94 31-51, $10; Phinney, fourth high average, 94 4-15, $5; O'Brien, best 12 games, 97 1-9, $10; Myrick, best nine games, 96 2-3, $5; Dwyer, best 20 strings, 102 7-20, $10; Whalen, best 10 strings, 107 1-2, $5; O'Brien, best three string total, 329, $6; Sheldon, second, best three string total, 327, $3; Houston, third best three string total, 323, $2; Clegston, best single string, 125, $4; Wetherbee, second best single string, 122, $3; Myrick, third best single string, 121, $2.

CHOIR GUILD

ANNUAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL HELD IN BOSTON.

The eleventh annual musical festival of the choir guild was held last night in the Church of the Advent in Boston. The choir of St. Anne's church of this city took part in the festival. Five well trained choirs from as many large churches united in the religious service and Mr. S. B. Whitney, who organized the guild, acted as choirmaster.

The men and boys from Lowell were: Tenors, Herbert Whipple, Harry Patten, Charles Waterworth, Arthur Glaith, Arthur Wilman; bassos Robert Latham, Alexander L. Kerr, Arthur Teeson, Ralph J. MacBrayne, Robert Ring, Walter Bruce, George Drew; sopranos, Fred Pollard, John Asquith, William Dalnton, Robert Mooney, Fred Kenyon, Edwin Hartley, Ralph Meloon, Johnson Hugh, Frank Mills, Harold Reeves, Charles Hiller, Stanley Pollard, Sidney Pollard, Ralph Coburn, Ersell Teeson, Richard Hoffman, Horatius Leggat, Arthur Woodles, Herbert Senior, Robert Yates, Herbert Johnson.

The music will be repeated by the St. Anne's choir Friday night by request, to give local people an opportunity to enjoy it.

KNIFE SLIPPED

WALTER SHEPARD GOT A VERY BAD CUT.

Walter Shepard, aged 30 years, and residing at 360 Concord street, suffered an incised wound of the thumb of the right hand yesterday afternoon, while fixing a screen door. The knife slipped striking his thumb. Five stitches were taken in the wound at the Emergency hospital.

Desire Couillard, 28 years of age, of 3 South street, cut the end of the first finger of the right hand, yesterday afternoon, while running a stripping saw. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

Calumet orchestra with Wawenocks Talbot hall, North Billerica, Friday, May 25th.

INDICTED

DR. BROUWER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., May 23.—Dr. Frank Brouwer was indicted by a grand jury and arrested today on a charge of murder of his wife, Mrs. Carrie D. Brouwer who died last September. Dr. H. H. Cate, who gave a death certificate declaring that Bright's disease was the cause of her death, left the state after her death and was found only after a search. In the meantime the body was exhumed and the contents of the stomach examined by chemists who are now believed to have uncovered evidences of poison.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

Choral evening prayer will be held at St. Anne's church, Friday, May 25th, at 8 p. m. The festival music of the Choir Guild of the Diocese of Massachusetts, for 1906, will be rendered by the choir of St. Anne's.

The order of service is as follows:

Processional. Hymn 56

"Sing my Tongue the Saviour's Battle."

Choral Even Song.

Psalter Psalm 147

8th Tone, First Ending.

Magnificat In E flat .... Brewer

Nunc Dimittis In E flat .... Brewer

Apostles Creed.

Anthem. "Ave Verum" .... Elgar

Anthem. "I will lift up mine eyes" Smith

Hymn 16. "The day is past and over" Brown

Address.

Offertory.

Anthem. "Lord thou art God"—Stainer

Te Deum. In E flat .... Garrett

Prayers.

Benediction.

Retrocessional. Hymn 38 .... Smart

This being a distinctly religious service there will be no applause.

MASSACHUSETTS PATENTS.

The following Massachusetts patents were issued yesterday:

Massachusetts—Ole O. Anne, Waltham; George H. Barrus, Brookline; William P. Bartel, Waltham, assignor to Judson L. Thomson Manufacturing company; Chester A. Bell, Forest Hills; George F. Butterfield, assignor to G. L. Butterfield, Boston; Benjamin Clow, Dalton; John F. Coleman, Everett; Willard E. Dow, Braintree; Weston T. Eastman, Rockland; Alfred R. Fowler, Boston, assignor to United Shoe Machinery company, Paterson, N. J.; Edgar W. Gough, assignor to Stanley Instrument company, Great Barrington; Joel Hayden, Jr., Boston, assignor by mesne assignments to Hayden Machine company; William Henry, New Bedford, assignor to Stoddard, Haserick, Richards & Co., Boston; Merton A. Holmes, Newton, and G. W. Allen, East Bridgewater, assignors to Charles Holmes Machine company, Portland, Me.; Wesley E. Laird, assignor to Stanley Electric Manufacturing company, Pittsfield; William R. Lehnkuhl, Cambridge, assignor of one-half to S. B. Shapleigh, Boston; Thomas McCormick, Somerville; Charles Mills, assignor to Saco & Pettee Machine Shops, Newton; James H. Neal, Boston, assignor of one-half to H. L. Wilson, Brookline; Adolph F. Rietzel and G. E. Barstow, assignors to Thomson Electric Welding company, Lynn; Frederick L. Rolph, Fitchburg; Charles F. Roper, assignor to Draper company, Hopedale; James R. Shirreffs, Amesbury; Harry W. Smith, North Grafton; William M. Stevenson, Indian Orchard, assignor to Hodges Fibre Carpet company, Portland, Me.; Thomas L. Sturtevant, Quincy and T. J. Sturtevant, Wellesley, assignors to Sturtevant Mill company, Portland, Me.; Alfred B. Tarbox, Boston; Thomas P. Walsh, Worcester, assignor to Crompton & Knowles Loom Works, Sara E. White, Boston.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Rochambeau council, 2064, R. A., held its regular meeting at O. U. A. M. hall last night with several members present. Charles G. Viau was initiated. A number of out-of-town members were present and good speakers were heard. Refreshments were served.

GRANITEVILLE

Two candidates were initiated and four applications received at the last meeting of Cameron Circle, C. of F. of A. The circle dramatic club will present "Miss Fearless & Co." at the Westford town hall, next Monday night.

John A. Healey, P. G. R., Court Westford M. C. O. F., is attending the annual meeting of the grand court at Springfield this week.

Commencing next Sunday mass will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Catherine's church during the summer months.

Next Sunday being Memorial Sunday, special union services will be held in the M. E. church commencing at 10.30, Sunday morning, the usual hour. The choir from the different churches throughout the town will participate in the services, and the members of the Westford squad, troop F, cavalry, as well as the Westford Veterans Association, will attend in a body.

Harrington's Hustlers would like to hear from the St. John's of North Chelmsford, the Westford Academy team, or any other baseball club in the surrounding towns whose average age is 16 years. Address, James Harrington, Graniteville, Mass.

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Tuesday, May 29, 1906, at 1.30 P. M.

I will sell at public auction, the real estate and personal property of the firm of M. Donovan & Co. that has carried on a large fruit and commission business in Lowell for a number of years, and have decided on account of other business interests, to sell the real estate, horses, wagons, harnesses, etc., to the highest bona fide bidder at their stable, corner of Butterfield and Fletcher streets, on the late P. Cummisky estate. Sale will take place promptly at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The real estate consists of the land and buildings; there is 6310 square feet of land more or less, with a frontage of 45 feet on Butterfield street running back at an angle, 122 feet, that makes it a very desirable lot to improve. On the lot is a very well arranged stable that is two stories, 40x50, with a gravel roof, that has stalls for 18 horses and has been built but two years. The foundation is of granite and brick, making a high posted, well lighted cellar. The first floor, with its 18 stalls, all maple planked, with iron gutters, iron cribs and hay racks, with an extra large floor space, easy to get in and out; large harness room. The entire down-stairs part is all sheathed, side and ceiling. The second floor or loft is 30x40, high posted, with patent feed chutes to each stall, has patent hay lifter and run for handling baled hay, and is well lighted from all sides. There is also a finished room on this floor for the stable man. The building is lighted by electricity, has city water, has separate sewer connections from each stall that is all piped and trapped to the sewer that make it a first-class stable in every respect. The carriage room is on one side of the lot and joins the main building, and is 70x30 feet, with a new gravel roof with concrete floor that will store 20 heavy wagons. There is a broad concrete driveway that extends the entire length of the buildings. The lot has cut granite curbing with iron picket fence in front and large shade trees. This is a rare chance for a person who wishes to buy for an investment as no better spot could be found in Lowell to erect a tenement block within 10 minutes' walk of all the large mills and workshops and close to street cars and the North common. The present building could be turned to good advantage with very little cost.

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THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight. Friday, partly cloudy to cloudy. There will be light variable winds.

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U. S. GUNBOATS

Start for Seat of Trouble in Santo Domingo

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Reports of a movement against the Caceres government in Santo Domingo by troops now in the island reinforced by an expedition from some of the neighboring islands are expected at any time by the state and navy officials.

The attack upon Macoris reported yesterday and the release of prisoners at that point are regarded as evidences of a united movement by the revolutionary forces.

Although Commander Southerland and the officers who are assisting him in patrolling the Dominican coast can prevent the landing of any considerable revolutionary party it is believed that the revolutionists are well enough organized in the island to make an effective movement if encouraged by the return of any of the military leaders now in exile.

The navy department was advised today of the movement of two United States gunboats from the north coast of Santo Domingo for the eastern and southern part of the island. The steamer Juan De Austria sailed for Samana and the Paducah sailed from Sanchez for Macoris.

CAME TO BLOWS

Two Legislators Engaged in a Fist Fight

BOSTON, May 24.—A personal encounter between Representative Frank J. Gethro and Jacob H. Mock occurred in the corridors of the state house today. Friends interfered before serious physical injury had been done, but as the incident grew out of the investigation of charges of bribery which is in progress, it created great excitement.

As Representative Mock was leaving the house chamber at adjournment today, Representative Gethro who was seated in the lobby, rushed toward his colleague and with an epithet, it is said, asked Representative Mock if the latter in testifying before the committee on rules in the bribery investigation had used Gethro's name as he was reported to have done.

Representative Mock replied: "I did." Thereupon, it is stated, Representative Gethro aimed a blow at Mr. Mock. It fell upon his chest. Before a second blow could be struck, other members of the house forced their way between the men and prevented further conflict. The incident is attributed to the extreme tension among members over the charges that there were many cases of bribery in connection with the recent defeat of the anti-bucket shop bill.

FREE ALCOHOL BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, MAY 24.—THE FREE ALCOHOL BILL PASSED THE SENATE AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE.

BIG BUILDING COLLAPSED

PITTSBURG, MAY 24.—A BUILDING IS REPORTED TO HAVE COLLAPSED AT BEATTY AND BAUM STREETS, EAST END, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. FIFTY PERSONS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN IN THE BUILDING AT THE TIME. AN ALARM OF FIRE HAS JUST RUNG IN FROM THAT DISTRICT.

A HOT CONTEST

Miss Mackay Won From Miss Adams

AUBURNDALE, Mass., May 24.—There was considerable speculation among the golf enthusiasts gathered at the Woodland Golf club this morning, regarding the outcome of the two matches in the semi-final round of the women's state championship. The matches brought together Miss Pauline Mackay of the Oakley Country club, and Miss Mary B. Adams of the Wollaston Golf club in the upper part of the draw and Miss Eleanor W. Allen of Oakley and Miss Harriett S. Curtis of the Country club in the lower part. The winning of each match carried with it the chance for the championship on the next day and the surety of at least one medal, that of runner-up.

Those who came onto the court before the matches started seemed confident that Miss Curtis would win her contest with Miss Allen but there was considerable difference of opinion as to the probable outcome of the Mackay-Adams match and for this reason this latter contest captured the gallery.

There was quite a gathering about the first tee before the players started and a great majority of the followers of the game came out prepared to follow the fortunes of Miss Mackay and Miss Adams.

The Mackay-Adams match resulted in favor of Miss Mackay, 1 up. It was hotly contested throughout, Miss Adams leading at the start by 3 up. Miss Mackay was fairly good at the long game but was unable to fathom the greens. Coming home however, she improved and as Miss Adams was weak in her driving the match was squared at the 15th green and Miss Mackay won the 18th, giving her a victory 1 up. The cards for the Mackay-Adams match were:

Miss Mackay out 656, 745, 655—50.
In 466, 266, 374—45, 95.
Miss Adams, out 655, 546, 555—46.
In 476, 466, 675—51, 97.

As Miss Harriet S. Curtis defeated Miss E. W. Allen 7 up 5 to play, Miss Curtis will meet Miss Mackay tomorrow in the finals.

GRAVESEND RACE

GRAVESEND, May 24.—First race, handicap, three year olds, about three quarters of a mile: Pater, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, first; Oyama, 5 to 2 place, second; Optician, third. Time—1.11.

MINOR INJURIES

Thomas Rourke, employed by the N. E. T. & T. Co., living at 130 South street, sustained a lacerated wound of the right hand today. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

Lizzie Teague, employed at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, was stricken with a fainting fit this forenoon and was removed to her home, 34 Ludlam street in the ambulance.

John Wogander, residing at 562 Gorham street, while at work at Kitson's machine shop today, received compound fractures and contusions of the little finger of the left hand. The injury was caused by a blow from a trip hammer. He is 55 years of age and received treatment at the Emergency hospital.

Gilman Gentle, 22, sustained an incised wound of the left hand while using a knife this forenoon. His home is in Pearl street. He received treatment at the Emergency hospital.

JAIL SENTENCE

Young Man Found Guilty of Larceny

STONEHOUSE TO STATE FARM

Made His 35th Appearance in Court

James Rourke and Joseph Mayo were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on complaints charging them with the larceny of lead pipe. They pleaded guilty. Rourke was sentenced to four months in jail and Mayo's case was continued to tomorrow morning.

MADE DIRE THREATS.

The case of William Stonehouse, charged with drunkenness, came up on continuance. Stonehouse pleaded not guilty. He said the officer who arrested him and the other witness for the government had a grudge against him. His wife had told the officers that she was afraid of him, because he had threatened to kill her. Stonehouse declared that he was not drunk when arrested. It was his 35th time before the court since 1890 and his fourth time within a year. He was sentenced to the state farm.

MARK WAS STRENUOUS.

Mark Donlon raised ructions at the station house yesterday. He was drunk and kept up a series of howls that were decidedly hideous. Mark acknowledged to the court that he was insane while under the influence of liquor. He appealed from a state farm sentence.

TO BLEACH OUT.

Joseph Forget was charged with drunkenness. His wife said he had been drinking for a long time and Judge Hadley decided it would be a good idea to give Joseph a chance to "bleach out."

OTHER DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Thomas Lessard was sentenced to the city farm. Walter A. Marshall was on probation. The suspension of his former sentence was revoked and he stood committed to the common jail for a term of five months. Three first offenders were fined $2 each.

STANDARD OIL

More Witnesses Heard at the Inquiry

CLEVELAND, May 24.—The continuation of the interstate commerce commission's investigation into the methods of the Standard Oil Co. was begun today. Judge C. A. Prouty of Vermont and Judge Judson C. Clements of Georgia were the only members of the commission present.

F. B. Westgate of Titusville, Pa., the first witness, stated that he had been an oil producer for 19 years, being treasurer and general manager of the American Oil Co. The product of his company, he testified, was marketed in New England and up to 1886 the company had low through rates on railroads to all points in that territory, but after that the rates increased from 25½ cents to 28½ cents per 100 gallons to 32 cents, 35 cents and 40 cents and that ever since then the rates had been high without any apparent reason. The witness stated that he had in recent years made numerous applications to the Pennsylvania and Lake Shore railroad out of Titusville for through rates to Central Vermont points, but had always been unable to secure them. He had been obliged, he said, to pay a second class rate on carload lots whereas he should have been able to obtain a fifth or sixth class rate.

BISHOP POTTER

NOT PRESENT AT NATIONAL ACTORS' CHURCH ALLIANCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—With delegates from four states and five chapters in attendance, the seventh annual convention of the National Actors' Alliance was begun at the Young Men's Christian Association hall here today and will be concluded tomorrow. The alliance was formed in 1899 in New York city and has for its motive the enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest from work on the stage.

In the absence of President Rt. Rev. Bishop Henry H. Potter, of New York, and Vice Presidents F. F. Mackay and Rev. T. H. Sill, the convention was called to order by General Secretary Miss Edith Totten of New York who was chosen chairman of the convention. After the opening prayer had been offered by Rev. J. F. Ward of this city the roll of delegates was called, showing 26 present from the New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston and Providence chapters. According to reports presented there are now 24 chapters in the alliance. The report of Treasurer Harris showed an existing deficit. A total of 15 chaplains have joined the alliance during the year, the present clerical members being 1198. The business session was continued this afternoon and a public meeting with an appropriate program will be held tonight.

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BEAUTIFUL PLOT

Plans for Beautifying City Hall Lot

ALDERMEN MEET TONIGHT

Supt. O'Connor Will be Heard

Plans for improving and beautifying the grass plot in front of city hall as well as Monument square are now being considered by the mayor and work will soon be commenced. At the present time the grass plots in front of the hall are kept in good condition by the janitorial force, but it gives the hall a bare look and there is plenty of chance for improvement.

Mayor Casey has arranged to have flower beds placed in the centre of the two plots and in the fall of the year to have hedges placed around the plots.

He is also considering the placing of a granolithic walk, such as is around city hall and memorial hall, around the monument.

When the square was given to the city there was a provision that the iron fence which is placed around it should not be removed. But now there is a tendency to remove unsightly fences and use either curbing or hedges, and it is expected that the fence will be removed and either a curb or hedge placed there.

The two trees in the monument lot will also be removed in order to give an unobstructed view of city hall from Merrimack square.

The work of placing the flower beds in the grass plots will be commenced within two weeks.

THE ALDERMEN.

An adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen will be held at city hall at eight o'clock tonight, this being the third meeting of the upper board this week. There is considerable business to be transacted.

The resolution relative to the acceptance of fees by the clerk of the police board, introduced by Alderman Andrew Livingston, was not reached at the meeting Tuesday night, but in all probability will come before the body tonight.

Supt. John J. O'Connor of the lands and buildings department will explain why he wants $6200 more, when he stated to the appropriation committee during the early part of the year that he would live within his appropriation. The loan was pushed through the lower board at the last meeting without a dissenting vote, but it is liable to meet its bumps before the aldermen decide to pass it.

Last year the city council voted a loan of $60,000 for the erection of a new school in Bonell street. The amount of the original contracts was $53,048, together with extras of $1469.08, making a grand total of $54,517.08. Up to the present time $37,106.82 has been paid and there remains an unpaid balance of $17,410.26. Cyrus W. Barton, who had the contract for the foundation, T. Costello & Co., plumbers, and Patrick Conlin, who did the brick work, in submitting their contracts inserted a proviso to the effect that if a ledge was encountered they would ask for more than their contract called for. As they did encounter a ledge, and a big one, hence the extra, and in order to cover this Supt. O'Connor asks for $3200.

He also wants $300 for fire escapes for the High school building. If he could have foreseen this when making his estimates during the early part of the year this item might have been included, but it was not until the state police demanded that fire escapes and proper exits be placed at the High school that the superintendent was aware that he would have to put them on this year.

The $1000 which he wants for the removal of the building at the rifle range in Dracut and other improvements needed, he mentioned in his estimates but the committee on appropriations saw fit to cast it one side. The other item is $1200 for a new stable at the city yard.

MEETINGS CALLED.

The regular meeting of the park commission will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the rooms of the commissioners at city hall.

The regular meeting of the board of health will be held at city hall this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Employes of the park commission were at work today doing the spring cleaning at Monument square.

The annual field day of the High School regiment will be held at the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon. The regiment will assemble at the High school annex and headed by the drum corps, will march to the Fair Grounds where the drill will be held. Mayor Casey will present the prizes.

Mayor Casey today signed the weekly pay-roll, which this week amounts to $15,047.79.

WAS MURDERED

LONDON, May 24.—Archibald Wakley, an artist, and a regular exhibitor at the Royal Academy, was found murdered in his rooms at Bayswater today. The front of his skull was battered in but the weapon used was not found. There is a clue to the murderers. The police theory is that the murderers entered the premises with the object of robbing the basement and thence digging an entrance into the vaults of a bank, situated next door, when they were interrupted by Wakley.

Another bank in London was robbed in a similar manner last week, the burglars getting off safely.

CASE SETTLED

The Old Commissioners May Not Appeal

COUNSEL HAVE NOT YET CONFERRED

Hon. Fisher H. Pearson Makes Statement

It is doubtful if the deposed police commissioners will bring the matter of their removal to the supreme court and therefore the new appointees are the commissioners without question.

In an interview given last night Frank B. Low intimated that as far as he was concerned personally nothing further would be done in the matter.

A reporter of The Sun interviewed Hon. Fisher H. Pearson this morning in regard to the intentions of the old board and Mr. Pearson said: "I am not at liberty at present to make a positive statement in regard to our intentions because I have not discussed the matter with my brother who is my counsel, who has been out of town. Furthermore neither the deposed commissioners nor their counsel have had any consultation over the decision as yet. Personally I think there is a fighting chance to overrule the decision of Judge Hitchcock in the supreme court though it is doubtful if we will take it there. It is an open question whether or not the mayor's informal notice to the commissioners of an investigation constitutes charges and perhaps should be decided in case of similar cases arising in the future."

CHURCHES UNITE

Presbyterians Have Reached Agreement

DES MOINES, May 24.—"I do solemnly declare and here publicly announce that the basis of reunion and union is now in full force and effect and that the Cumberland Presbyterian church is now reunited with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America as one church."

With these words uttered before the general assembly today, moderator Hunter Corbett officially established the union of the Cumberland church with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. The big ecclesiastical assemblage broke into a storm of rejoicing.

Yesterday a telegram was received from Decatur announcing the adoption of the joint resolution by the Cumberland church. At the opening session of the Des Moines assembly similar action was taken and messages to that effect despatched to Decatur.

The most dramatic scene of the ceremonies attending the formal union of the churches was the vote against union by two commissioners, Dr. William Laurie, of Bellefontaine, Pa., and Rev. Roger P. Cressey of Jacksonville, Ill. Both said that they could not conscientiously vote for union. These were the only votes against union.

GREAT CAPITAL

Borges Had Planned a $100,000,000 Co.

BOSTON, May 24.—Evidence to show that Ferdinand E. Borges, now on trial for larceny in this city, had hopes of financing large stock companies was introduced today when his trial was resumed in the superior court. Borges, it was claimed, had proposed to organize a tropical rubber and fruit company with a capital of $100,000,000 with headquarters in 12 cities and with financial backing furnished by 12 banks. This scheme was to go into effect when all the stock of the Libero Plantation company has been floated. Borges explained the plan to his nephew, John C. Borges, in 1900, to whom he stated that he had devised two or three new schemes which would be profitable. "Of course," Borges wrote, "the schemes are not such as it would be desirable for you to invest in. That this is a wonderfully fertile field is shown by the fact that last year our agents made from $3500 to $4000 each in commissions. I think you can sell some stock for us in New York and Brooklyn. We are allied with such influential men as Arthur W. Stedman, for instance, and we can float any sort of a development. It is easy to get shining lights and we can get banks for a consideration; we can get them to loan their name for the $100,000,000 company."

A letter written by Borges to Mr. Engleshy, his father-in-law, in Mexico, stated: "I have found a very clever man here in Boston and he says he can make us up a tree that will look like a coffee tree growing. I wish you would send me a bunch of coffee leaves and some berries and about five pounds of pineapple leaves. This expert can make up any kind of a tree and with your help he can make a coffee tree."

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THE RATE BILL

Will be Sent to Conference Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The railroad rate bill will be taken from the speaker's table tomorrow and sent to conference. This action has been decided on by Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The delay so far in taking this action has been caused on a desire on the part of the republicans to reach an agreement with the minority whereby the bill might not be sent to conference by unanimous vote, making unnecessary the bringing in of a special rule.

Mr. Williams however has taken the position that if the republicans will consent to a motion being made to concur on four of the 53 senate amendments he will consent to a motion to non-concur on the remaining 49 and ask for a conference. This alternative proposition will not be accepted.

The amendments which the minority leader wished to concur in are those including express companies within the jurisdiction of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, striking out the words "fairly remunerative" as applied to the rate to be fixed; specifying the terms of the bill of lading to be used and that leaving the commission as it now exists. There is no particular objection on the part of the majority to the first three of these amendments. They will undoubtedly be accepted by the house conferees. As to that relating to the commission, there will be opposition. The house provision increasing the size of the commission will be adhered to most tenaciously by the house conferees.

NEW TELEPHONE CO.

Has Asked for Locations in This City

William W. Duncan, counsel for the new Merrimack Valley Independent Telephone company filed a petition with the city clerk today to be presented to the board of aldermen for permission to lay and maintain conduits with wires in the following streets in this city: Merrimack, Central, Middle, Middlesex, Gorham, Church, Bridge, Twelfth, Lakeview avenue, Hale, East Merrimack and School.

The company also asks for permission to erect and maintain poles for the wires in the following streets: John, Kirk, Dutton, Worthen, Cabot, Pawtucket, Fayette, High, Nesmith, Rogers, Wamesit, Lawrence, Agawam, Harrington, Gorham, Lincoln, Chelmsford, Plain, Tanner, Middlesex, Thorndike, Fletcher, Pawtucket, Cheever, School, Mammoth road, Varnum avenue and Riverside streets.

The petition sets forth that it is believed that the new telephone company will be a benefit to the city of Lowell.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Numerous individuals of the recently annexed portion of Tewksbury have made application at the office of the board of health to have their ashes and refuse removed, but Agent Knapp, owing to the lack of appropriation, is awaiting action of the city council or the board of health. He has numerous bills on his hands to pay for which the appropriation committee refused to allow him money; one of them being a bill of $60 from the city of Boston for the care of Lowell people suffering from contagious diseases. The many cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis this year also has caused a big drain on the appropriation of this department.

While Agent Knapp does not feel like asking for any more money the board can get more despite the action of the city council or appropriation committee as a state law provides for the judicious expenditure of money for the protection of the health of the citizens of a city.

WANT A PLAYGROUND.

At the meeting of the park department tonight a petition for a playground in Pawtucketville will be read. The petition is signed by Rev. Edwin R. Smith, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, and about 150 others. While it is believed the commission will favor the petition it will be referred to the city council, as the chairman of the commission stated to the writer this afternoon that the department had no money to expend on a playground.

It is the intention of the commission to place some apparatus on the north common this summer and if the city council will vote the department more money without doubt, a playground can be laid out in Pawtucketville.

WOLLASTON TOURNAMENT.

WOLLASTON, Mass., May 24.—The second annual open golf championship of Massachusetts began today on the links of the Wollaston Golf club with 24 aspirants for the title now held by Donald J. Ross, the professional, at the Oakley Country club. The field included nearly all the professional players in the state and a number of the leading amateurs, including Mr. A. G. Lockwood, of the Allston Golf club, the present amateur champion.

The play is in that of the national open championship called for 72 holes stroke competition, with 36 today and a like number tomorrow. As the Wollaston course has frequently been accomplished in 75 strokes it was expected before the play started this morning that the winner would break the 300 stroke marks.

The players were all on the course by 10 o'clock and the committee in charge of the event arranged to send away the first pair, Alec Campbell, of the country club and Alec Ross of Brae Burn, at 10 o'clock, with the other pairs following at five-minute intervals. The players found the Wollaston course in excellent condition, the greens after a favorable winter being particularly fast and true.

The players were late in arriving at the club so that a start was not made until after 10 o'clock. The first pair sent away was Alec Campbell of the country club and Alec Ross of Brae Burn. Up to 1 o'clock Campbell's score of 72 was the best of the morning round. R. G. McAndrews, the local professional, was 73; Alec Ross 75; Mr. A. G. Lockwood of Allston, the amateur champion, 76; and M. J. Brady, Commonwealth 77. The scores were much better than anticipated. The players found the greens particularly true. Campbell's playing was the feature of the morning round.

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WAR ON PARLIAMENT

Has Been Declared by the "Black Hundred"

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The government seems to be hesitating about executing the resolution taken a week ago to grant partial amnesty. The official statement issued last night, justifying the government in not granting plenary amnesty, seems to be designed to pave the way for a refusal on the ground that under the present circumstances the release of the political prisoners deserving freedom can be left to the local authorities. Nothing could be more irritating to the liberals than for the emperor to delegate the discretion of granting a pardon to the very men responsible for the wholesale arrests which occurred during the winter and such a decision is sure to arouse a storm in the lower house and increase the danger of a conflict. The hand of Gen. Trepoff, who engineered the protests of the branches of the League of the Russian People ("Black hundred") in the interior, which are cited in the official statement as evidence that the Russian masses are opposed to amnesty is seen in this new shift in the government's position and again raises the spectre of a counter revolution.

The Twentieth Century today prints in parallel columns the text of identical telegrams sent to the emperor from widely different places, protesting against the demand of the lower house for amnesty, proving them to have been inspired from a common source.

At Kieff yesterday, the local branch of the League of the Russian people decided to agitate for the dissolution of parliament and pronounced itself in favor of the creation of a dictatorship to crush the revolution.

Officers of the guard regiments in St. Petersburg at a meeting last held openly advocated the dispersal of parliament.

Such facts serve to strengthen the suspicion with the social democrats and social revolutionists continue to warn against the "illusion" of a parliamentary regime.

It is announced that Premier Goremykin will reply tomorrow afternoon to the address of the lower house to the throne.

The impression is growing that if a peaceful issue is to be possible the Goremykin cabinet must give way to another ministry without previous bureaucratic connections. M. Shipoff of Moscow is considered to be the most prominent candidate for premier. No leaders of the constitutional democrats are referred to in this connection. The Rech today points an intimation that Count Solsky's retirement from the presidency of the upper house is intended to make way for Count Witte.

Former Interior Minister Durnovo has gone abroad. The car in which he traveled to the frontier was guarded by gendarmes and members of the secret police.

THE BRIDE-ELECT

King Alfonso Goes to Meet Her

MADRID, May 24.—King Alfonso, accompanied by Premier Morret, the minister of war, Lieutenant General De Luque and a brilliant suite of officials and court dignitaries, left Madrid today for the frontier, where he will meet the future queen of Spain. Vast crowds witnessed his majesty's departure, which inaugurated auspiciously the events attending the royal marriage. The King will arrive at Irun at daylight Friday morning and the bride will reach there an hour later. The station at Irun is elaborately festooned and decorated with Spanish and British flags. Spanish peasants playing flutes and tambourines and dressed in their quaint local costumes will welcome the bride, the municipality will offer her homage and a regiment of the Castillian guard will act as her military escort. The royal train will leave for Madrid Friday morning, arriving at the Pardo palace Friday night. A special railroad station, hung with tapestry and displaying the royal arms, has been erected near the palace. Thence the royal halberdiers will conduct the princess to the pardo palace, where she will await the marriage ceremony.

BIG RACE

HARVARD AND CORNELL MEET TOMORROW.

BOSTON, May 24.—A final spurt on the Charles river, in preparation for their second annual race was arranged today both by the Harvard and Cornell oarsmen. The race will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m., over a one and seven-eighths mile course, extending from the Longwood bridge down river to a point near the Union Boat Club. Coach Charles E. Courtney, of the Cornell crew has chosen the inside or easterly course for tomorrow's event, having been given the privilege of selecting his own course by E. C. Storrow, the old Harvard varsity oarsman and coach, who represented Filley of the Harvard crew. Both Cornell and Harvard seem to be fit for the race but the Cornell men confidently expects to make a better showing tomorrow on the river than in the race last year, when Cornell won by about seven and a half lengths. Coach Courtney said today that he believed he had an average Cornell crew in the present varsity. "But they will be faster in a month," he added. "If Harvard beats our crew they will be going very fast."

The varsity will be preceded by two other events, a single scull race for the Carroll cup open to Harvard men and a race between the eight oared crews of the Cascadilla Preparatory School of Ithaca, and the Stone Preparatory School of this city. Harvard has erected a grand stand at the finish of the race which will accommodate about 200 people.

PRINCESS ENA

LEAVES LONDON TO MEET KING ALFONSO.

LONDON, May 24.—Princess Ena and her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, left London today, for Spain, at the frontier of which King Alfonso will await his future bride.

The departure of the princess from Victoria station was the occasion for an enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the Spanish colony here, while the platform also was crowded with English friends who gave the future queen of Spain a hearty send-off. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the prince and princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of Connaught, and other members of the royal family and the staff of the Spanish embassy were among those present.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, May 24.—There was no improvement in the volume of trading in the early Boston market, transactions being narrow and for comparatively small amounts. The general tone was firm. Mass. Gas continued the feature of the general list. The price receded a point to 55 from the opening quotations. New buy orders appeared in Mass. Electric, both preferred and common.

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Best Yellow-Eye Beans...8c qt.
10 lb. pails Pure Leaf Lard, $1.00
5 lb. pails Assorted Jelly.....18c
Strictly Fresh Eggs (guaranteed) 22c dozen
Very Good Eggs.......17c dozen
Kennedy's Best Soda Crackers, 6c lb.
Kennedy's Best Common Crackers ....6c lb.

Kennedy's Best Ginger Snaps, 6c lb.
Kennedy's Best Lemon Crackers 6c lb.
Kennedy's Best Smyrna Fig Bars 10c lb.
Kennedy's Best Graham Crackers 10c lb.
Very Best Pure Mocha and Java Coffee ....25c lb.
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"GOOD-BYE"

FELL FROM CAR

Lanan Manoogian, a Lowell Man, Fatally Injured

An accident which resulted fatally for the victim occurred on Broadway, Lawrence, almost directly in front of the Park hotel about 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

Lanan Manoogian, an Armenian residing at 49 Mill street, Lowell, was riding from Lowell to Lawrence to procure work. He and another fellow countryman were sitting on the end of a seat in an open car.

Manoogian leaned too far out, presumably, to spit and lost his balance. He made a desperate effort to regain his seat but the car was going at a good rate and despite the efforts of himself and his companion, he was hurled to the pavement with great force, striking on his head. He was picked up and the police ambulance was sent for. His head was split from ear to ear and all his front teeth were knocked out by the concussion. He was also considerably bruised about the body.

When the ambulance arrived he was hurriedly taken to the General hospital where he died about 15 minutes later. After an examination it was discovered that he had sustained concussion of the brain.

His identity was made known through his companion and his relatives in Lowell were notified. They went to Lawrence early in the evening and took charge of the remains.

AN ARMED GUARD

Watching Over the Mines in Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 24.—An effort to bring about a settlement of the mining controversy in Ohio at a conference between John H. Winder, president of the Sunday Creek Coal Co., William H. Green, president of the Ohio Miners, and Rev. Roderick MacLachen, a Catholic priest, of Belmont county, last night failed, and the two mines in Jefferson county resumed operations with non-union men only today. Mr. Winder, who is chairman of the "stand pat" operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois had received no report early today of any disorder at the mines started. The mines are defended by stockades and a Maxim gun and a company of armed Pinkerton men.

GOING TO SIBERIA.

YEKATERINOSLAV, South Russia, May 24.—One hundred and seven political prisoners started from here for Siberia today.

WAGE INCREASE

Mill Employes Get Ten Per Cent

DANIELSON, Conn., May 24.—A voluntary wage increase of ten per cent. has been granted all cotton mill employes in this district, notices to that effect having been posted today in the mills in this town, Moosup, Jewett City, Wauregan and many other places in Windham and New London counties. The action of the mill owners affects 20,000 persons. It is due, it is said, to the present excellent condition of the cotton milling industry in the state.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The men's Metropolitan golf championship tournament which began yesterday on the links of the St. Andrew's club was continued today. The work of the young golfer, Jerome D. Travers and of the veteran, Walter J. Travis, in particular was the object of speculation in view of their work yesterday.

Letter to BURNHAM & DAVIS, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs: We know what the paints are all made-of, you know; we have to. In Wilson, N. C., are two dealers. One of 'em thinks he can't sell paint for more than $1 a gallon; the other won't have such stuff in his store—sells Devoe lead-and-zinc, of course.

The $1 paint is adulterated 70 per cent.; Devoe is all lead and zinc and linseed oil, with as little good dryer as possible. A gallon Devoe has in it a little more paint than four gallons of the other. A gallon Devoe will cover as much as four of the other. Who wants to pay wages for painting four gallons for one?

How much is Devoe lead-and-zinc worth in that town?

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

FRANK L. WEAVER

Trying to Size Up Dunbar Sentiment

The Daily Commercial News of Boston has the following on the republican congressional fight in this district:

The politicians who have been watching with interest the progress of the Hon. Frank Dunbar toward congressional willingness have about made up their minds that if there appears to be a ghost of a chance for the nomination Mr. Dunbar will gracefully accede to the appeal of his admirers. Col. Butler Ames is not credited with any intention of letting go the seat unless he is knocked over the knuckles till they bleed, so Mr. Dunbar's inviting task is to wield the instrument of torture.

Just what instrument will be selected for this ambitious purpose has not been breathed aloud, but Mr. Dunbar's corporate associations as counsel have not in past years led him into collisions with Richardson, Trull & Wier, attorneys in Lowell, for the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., and occasionally legal representatives for the Boston & Maine. Col. Butler is just now deeply interested in putting through the Boston-Lowell Interurban franchise, and by the same token the general interurban bill just reported by the joint committee on railroads and street railways, under which the charter will be sought. The Boston & Maine and the Boston & Northern are opposed to having their lines paralleled. Hence in the big fight which is coming in the legislature, expected to be the biggest of the session, there two forces, both having large interests in Lowell, are ranged on opposite sides. There are those who regard the budding candidacy of Mr. Dunbar as a skirmish at the outposts of this battle.

For several days Frank L. Weaver, of the Master Builders' Exchange, and one of the members of the Republican congressional committee who were not turned out by the Ames faction when Col. Ames came off victor in 1902, has been out at the head of a committee sounding republicans as to Dunbar sentiment. Mr. Dunbar when taxed with this at first denied that he would under any circumstances become a candidate. Of late he has not been so sure, and this week is reported to have admitted that he didn't know.

It is said that in case the Dunbar candidacy becomes a reality Speaker Cole of Lawrence and Andover, who never has been consumed with a fever of attachment to the present congressman, is expected to be with Dunbar.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 24.—The prohibition state convention today nominated a mixed ticket for the state offices to be voted for at the next general election. Wm. H. Berry, democrat, who was elected state treasurer as a fusionist last November, was named for governor; Homer L. Castle, prohibitionist, of Pittsburg, for lieutenant governor; Representative William T. Creasy, democrat of Catawissa, for auditor general, and ex-Representative E. A. Corray, republican of Wilkes-barre, for secretary of internal affairs. The party leaders hope that this ticket will be endorsed by the democratic state convention which assembles here on June 27.

THE TEAMSTERS

Want a Chance to Attend Church

CHICAGO, May 24.—The plea that a workingman should be allowed an opportunity to attend church every Sunday was advanced yesterday by Union teamsters as an argument in favor of a six-day work. Upon the response of grocery and market proprietors may depend a strike of 3000 drivers, June 1.

In a long memorial addressed to their employers, the teamsters made the Sunday question for the first time in labor negotiations the most prominent feature of their demands. They asked relief from Sunday duties entirely, or at least a few hours respite from work to permit them an opportunity to attend religious services. In the petition several scriptural passages were quoted.

Among the other demands filed by the drivers was one for an increase in pay from $10 to $12 a week for men employed in the outlying districts, and another covering the right of the union to engage in a sympathetic strike.

CORPSES FROZEN

MISSING BLOCKADE RUNNER SOUGHT REFUGE.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 24.—The steamer Teucer, the new liner of the Blue Funnel line, arrived from Yokohama, yesterday, bringing particulars of the discovery of the missing blockade runner Soerabaya. The vessel is completely encased in ice on the Siberian coast off Nicolaievsky, with the corpses of part of her crew frozen on board. The steamer was taking a cargo of arms and ammunition to Vladivostok and, being unable to enter the port because of the Japanese blockade, she took refuge in the Arctic off North Siberia. The steamer Erna was sent to search for her last November but failed to find her. The Soerabaya was discovered by Siberian natives.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

EXETER, N. H., May 24.—The three days' session of the General Association of Congregational Churches of New Hampshire came to a close today with the reading of papers and the election of officers. Dan O. Sheldon of New York spoke on the Congregational Home Missionary society and Rev. Charles A. Brand of Boston, on the topic of Bible study gave an address on "Some Application." These officers were elected:

Moderator, Rev. Burton W. Lockhart, Manchester; vice-moderator, Rev. Chas. L. Merrian, Dover; statistical secretary, Joseph A. Benton, Concord; auditor, Joseph L. Clough, Concord. The next annual meeting will be held at Laconia.

Search the city with a microscope and you cannot find as good values in ladies' and misses' suits, waists, wrappers, capes, etc., as Chris. Holmes is offering at his anniversary sale which commences Friday morning at his new store, 198 and 200 Merrimack street. See Chris. Holmes' adv. in Friday's papers.

STUART'S BODY BURIED.

BATOUM, Trans-Caucasia, May 24.—The body of William H. Stuart, the American vice consul here, who was murdered at his country residence near this city on May 20, was buried today with military honors.

PRIVATE CO.

BUILT A BATTLESHIP QUICKER THAN GOVERNMENT FORCE.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The delivery Tuesday at Norfolk to the government of the completed battleship Louisiana of 16,000 tons, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding company, ended in favor of a private corporation the great struggle that has been going on for nearly three and a half years to determine whether the government could build at a navy yard a warship as quickly as it could be constructed in a private yard. The keel of the Louisiana was laid down Feb. 7, 1903, at Newport News, and the keel of the Connecticut, which was to be built in competition, was laid down at the Brooklyn navy yard, March 7, of the same year. The Louisiana was launched Aug. 27, 1904, and the Connecticut followed her into the water a month later, Sept. 27. So far the race had been close, but soon the private workmen forged ahead and the result was that the Louisiana was delivered ready for service probably some months in advance of the Connecticut.

Another point against the government was the fact that the Louisiana cost the navy department $3,990,000, while the Connecticut has already cost all of the total appropriation of $4,212,000, and her builders have asked congress for $380,000 more.

LEFT $50,000

PRIVATE SHARPE IS HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

BOSTON, May 24.—Clarence Sharpe, a United States army private, stationed at Fort Banks, Winthrop, was notified yesterday by his former guardian in Albany, N. Y., that $50,000 in cold cash was awaiting him, the final settlement of his father's bequest made 12 years ago.

Private Sharpe's father died when the boy was 15 years old, 12 years ago, leaving his son a $75,000 mortgage on real estate in Albany. James Williams was appointed guardian and the mortgage has never been foreclosed, as the property would not realize anything like the face of the mortgage.

Sharpe, while still a minor, enlisted in the First New York Volunteers and served three months in Honolulu. He enlisted in the artillery of the regular service at Fort Banks, Winthrop, where he served three years, being then transferred to the ordnance corps at Springfield. He bought his discharge there for $50 and returned to the company at Fort Banks two years ago.

A New York man purchased the Sharpe property in Albany last week and Lawyers Wright and Williams yesterday notified Private Sharpe the property was disposed of for $50,000 and the mortgage will be given up.

Private Sharpe will fill out his term of enlistment at Fort Banks, which expires April 12, 1907, and then enjoy the benefit of his new wealth.

MRS. DAVIS WORSE.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who became worse last night, was not improved today. Members of her family are remaining within quick calling distance of the bedside.

BIG CAVALCADE

WILL RIDE IN ST. JOHN'S DAY PARADE.

In response to an invitation sent out by Chief Marshal Louis P. Turcotte, 200 men desirous of riding in the St. John's day parade assembled at C. M. A. C. hall, last evening and arrangements were made for a large cavalcade at the head of each division.

A PANIC

WOMAN CAUGHT BURGLAR IN HER HOME.

BOSTON, May 24.—A miniature panic was created in the vicinity of 121 Austin street, Cambridge, Tuesday evening by cries of "Thieves! Fire!" The trouble arose from the experience of Miss Katherine Fletcher, who arrived home to find a man in her room pillaging the bureau drawers and other places where there was any likelihood of finding plunder.

When the young woman entered her room, she was startled by a slight noise which became louder when the intruder was aware of her presence.

Jumping from his place before the bureau, he made a leap for the window, and, before anything could be done, was out of sight down the street. Nothing was missed but an empty pocketbook.

Entrance was gained by the man by the window through which he escaped.

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LATEST

MURDER CHARGED

Prominent Doctor Accused of Killing His Wife

TOMS RIVER, N. J., May 24.—Dr. Frank Brouwer of Toms River was indicted yesterday for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Carrie D. Brouwer, who died on September 25, 1905. He was brought before Justice Hendrickson, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Justice Hendrickson also made an order that the parts of Mrs. Brouwer's body that had been since the autopsy in the custody of Dr. Harry Shaw of Long Branch, for the use of Dr. Brouwer if he had cared to make an analysis on his own account, should now be turned over to Prof. Genth for analysis, and that Dr. Brouwer's counsel might have any reputable chemist to assist and inspect this analysis.

The Brouwer case was first brought before the grand jury by Justice Hendrickson at the opening of the April term. Chemist Genth was not then quite ready with his report, but he appeared at the inquest on May 2 and told of what he had found in the body.

It is now understood that he told of the finding of arsenic and ground glass. At that time the grand jury was not satisfied to find an indictment against the person to whom the evidence pointed without a more conclusive chain of evidence. Consequently the matter was postponed until the session of Tuesday, May 22. At this session some of the witnesses who had not appeared before, notably Dr. H. H. Cate, formerly of Lakewood, and the two nurses, Misses Dudley and Lippencott, formerly of Long Branch, all of whom were outside the state, voluntarily came and gave their testimony. The result was that the prosecutor hastened to Freehold Tuesday, where he had a conference with Justice Hendrickson, and the latter came to Toms River yesterday, arriving on the noon train. As soon as he reached court he read the indictment aloud and then ordered Sheriff Jeffreys to arrest Brouwer.

The sheriff, armed with a warrant, started for the house. Brouwer's lawyer, Isaac Carmichael, called his client up by telephone, however, and informed him what was coming. When the sheriff reached the house he found Brouwer sitting in the parlor with his arms around his two young children. Brouwer's mother, a Mrs. Calvary, by a second marriage, is over 70 years old. She was sitting in one corner of the room, crying bitterly. There was emotion in the sheriff's voice as he said:

"Doctor, I'm sorry that I've got to do it."

"Never mind, mother; it will all come out right yet. I am innocent of this crime, and I'll prove it before I am through," said Dr. Brower. "This is only the work of my enemies. My time will come later."

Brouwer's lawyer and the judge were waiting for him in the court house and the accused man arose while the judge read the indictment charging him with "deliberately causing the death of Carrie Brouwer on Sept. 25, 1905, by administering poison." Brouwer pleaded not guilty.

The judge read several passages in the indictment pertaining to part of the dead woman's internal organs, which are now in possession of Dr. Shaw of Long Branch.

"I have made an order," he continued, "that the organs be given to Dr. Genth for examination. I have ordered that they be turned over to him next Tuesday and the defendant is to be allowed to have a representative there and also a chemist present when the examination of the organs is made."

The judge then set the trial for next September and the prisoner was remanded to jail without bail.

Prosecutor Brown said later that he would get an assistant to help him at the trial. He said that in all likelihood it would be James W. Osborne, of New York. He said that he was now in negotiation with him, and he felt sure Mr. Osborne would accept. If not he would get a Philadelphia lawyer.

When Brouwer was led away he refused to make any statement. His attorney, who is assisted by Edmund E. Wilson, of Red Bank, was just as uncommunicative.

The evidence brought out indicates that two distinct attempts were made on Mrs. Brouwer's life. She was a good-looking woman, several years younger than her husband and they had been married about seven years. She was first taken ill on the night of Sept. 11 last, after having partaken of a light luncheon and beer. It was believed that she was suffering from cholera morbus, which has symptoms similar to arsenical poisoning. On Sunday, the 25th, Mrs. Brouwer was taken suddenly worse. About 9 o'clock in the evening Dr. Brouwer entered the sick room and told Miss Horlick, the nurse, that she had better go to bed and get some rest. She retired and left the doctor alone with his wife.

About midnight Miss Horlick was hurriedly summoned to the sick room. Mrs. Brouwer was in great agony. Her cries alarmed the whole neighborhood. Dr. Brouwer was present all the time with his mother and appeared to be greatly affected. Later Mrs. Irons, a neighbor, was called in. About 3.30 a. m. Mrs. Brouwer died in great agony.

The investigation into the death of Mrs. Brouwer was started at the instigation of Miss Elizabeth Hyer, of Lakewood, and Gilbert and Trevonian Myer, of Long Branch, sister and brothers of the dead woman. They alleged that their sister had died under mysterious circumstances and demanded an investigation.

Dr. Henry H. Cate, of Lakewood, intimate friend of Brouwer, signed the death certificate, in which he said that Mrs. Brouwer died of Bright's disease. A few days after the investigation was started Cate mysteriously disappeared.

He subsequently turned up in Springfield, Mass., where he said that his mind was a blank as to what had occurred since he left this place for Lakewood. He has been in a sanitarium at Goshen, N. Y., but came here to testify before the grand jury. Dr. Cate had disappeared from his home in like manner once before.

Mrs. Brouwer's body was exhumed and an examination made of the internal organs by Chemist Genth. He reported that he found arsenic and ground glass in the stomach and intestines. The report caused deep indignation among the inhabitants of Toms River. An autopsy was made by Dr. Catell of Philadelphia.

ADVANCE GUARD

MANY ATHLETES HAVE REACHED BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 24.—The advance guard of the small army of athletes from nearly all the leading eastern colleges and universities arrived here this morning in anticipation of the annual intercollegiate games which will be begun tomorrow afternoon in the stadium at Harvard.

The intercollegiate games which to old-time followers of track athletics in this country have been known as the Mott-Haven games from the place where they were first held, just over the Harlem river in New York, will, as usual, comprise two days, the first being devoted to weeding out processes and the second to the finals.

Owing to the fact that several of the leading colleges, such as Yale, Pennsylvania and Harvard are represented this year by men who have just fallen short of record breaking marks in the preliminary games and dual sports, it is expected that this meet this year will be productive of a number of new records.

FAVORABLE REPORT

ON MEASURE TO PROTECT AMERICAN ANTIQUITIES.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A measure for the preservation of American antiquities which has the endorsement of a score or more societies in this country, has been ordered reported favorably by the senate committee on public lands. The proposition has been before congress for several years but always some objections were urged against it until the present congress when Senator Patterson introduced a measure previously endorsed by the archaeological and anthropological societies interested.

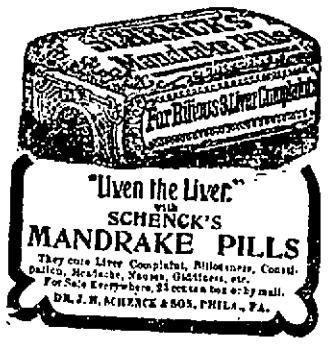
Under the bill any person who shall appropriate, excavate, injure or destroy any historic or prehistoric ruin or monument of any object of antiquity, situated on lands owned or controlled by the United States upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days or both.

It is intended that the president by proclamation, shall declare historic land marks, historic and prehistoric structures and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated on federal government lands to be national monuments. Permits may be issued by the heads of the executive departments for the examinations of ruins, the excavation of archaeological sites and the gathering of antiquities on the lands under their respective jurisdiction. It is provided, however, that such examinations shall be undertaken for the benefit of reputable museums, universities, colleges or other recognized scientific or educational institutions with a view to increasing the knowledge of such objects and that the material gathered shall be for permanent preservation in public museums.

"BOB" EVANS

SAYS SUNDAY SPORTS WILL BE CUT OUT.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The bluejackets of the Atlantic fleet will not engage in any athletic sports at their favorite grounds at Provincetown, Mass., either on Sunday or any other day this summer, and the athletic track and grounds which have cost the officers of the fleet so much money will be abandoned and sold in all probability. This is the final decision of Rear Admiral Evans and has just been communicated by him to the preachers and selectmen of Provincetown in a letter explaining why he takes this action. When the sailors bought their grounds at Provincetown and started their games, it was in ignorance of the fact that a statute of Massachusetts prohibited any outdoor sports on Sunday. The purpose of this statute was to stop the playing of professional for money. It has only recently been made known to the sailors that in scope the law prohibits the playing of amateur games for sport alone. Admiral Evans, convinced that his sailors must have some relaxation on Sunday has decided to make his Sunday headquarters at another place and has chosen Rockland, Me.



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PAID HIM MONEY

Train Master Got Favors From Coal Companies

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—When the interstate commerce commission resumed its hearing today in the investigation of alleged discrimination in the distribution of coal cars, C. A. Bush, its first witness yesterday, was recalled to the stand. Mr. Bush is manager of the Columbia Coal company and yesterday testified that the Berwind White company and the Keystone Coal & Coke company had been favored by the Pennsylvania railroad by special assignments of cars. Francis I. Gowen, counsel for the railroad, requested Mr. Bush to appear today for cross examination. Mr. Gowen was unable to appear at the early session, his place being taken by G. Stuart Patterson. The latter being unfamiliar with Mr. Bush's testimony postponed cross examination and Frederick Vroomman of Lorain, Mills, assistant train master of the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was called.

"Have you anything to do with the distribution of coal cars?" asked Mr. Glasgow.

"I have."

"Did you ever get any money from coal operators on your division?"

"Oh, yes."

At Mr. Glasgow's request, Mr. Vroomman named a half dozen coal operators who had paid him money at various times in amounts ranging from $5 to $20.

"Why did they give you this money?" questioned Mr. Glasgow.

"I suppose they expected some favors."

"Were the favors granted?"

"Not that I recollect."

"Then why did you take the money?"

"Well, if there was any money to be given out, I was there to take it."

"Is that your position now?"

"It always has been."

The witness said there was no scarcity of cars during the anthracite strike. He denied furnishing cars to certain companies at $20 and $50 a car.

Victor Wiernman, of Camden, N. J., assistant superintendent of Camden & Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad, said he purchased 100 shares in the Saltburg Coal Co. from Captain Alfred Hicks for which he paid $2500. He also owned a few additional shares in another company for which he paid. J. Howard Patton of Greenburg, a brother of W. A. Patton, assistant to President Cassatt, testified that he was agent at the Claridge station of the Pennsylvania railroad, and he was also superintendent of the Claridge mine of the Keystone Coal Co. He said he received no pay from the railroad company, the wages of $50 a month going to his assistant who performs the actual duties. Asked why he continued as agent without remuneration, he said he belonged to the Veterans' association of the Pittsburg division and held the position for that reason.

"As superintendent of the Claridge mine," queried Attorney Glasgow, "when you want cars, how do you get them?"

"I telephone to Mr. Lloyd Huff's office."

ALL INDICTED

Alleged Lynchers Must Face Charges

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 24.—Twenty-three indictments charging manslaughter against as many alleged members of the mob which hanged and burned three negroes, Fred Coker, Horace Duncan and Will Allen, here on the night of April 14 were returned by the grand jury today. The names of the accused men have not been divulged, but many persons prominent in Springfield business and social circles are known to have been in the mob.

The grand jury was impanelled especially to investigate the triple lynching and has been in continuous session since April 15. Unrelenting efforts to gather evidence have been made by Prosecuting Attorney Patterson of Green county, aided by Assistant Attorney General Kennish. Mr. Patterson has declared that any persons indicted by the grand jury will be prosecuted to the limit.

The lynching was the result of a story told by Mabel Edmonson of Bolivar, Mo., who asserted that while driving with a young man she was dragged from the buggy and assaulted by two negroes. The Greene county authorities arrested two suspects, but the girl never positively identified them.

On Sunday following the lynchings State troops were ordered to the scene to guard against further attempts at mob rule. The militia remained on the ground for several days.

THE PRESIDENT

WILL DELIVER A SPEECH ON JULY 4.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., May 24.—President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of the citizens of this place to speak at a celebration here on Independence Day. When the plan was first suggested several clergymen were consulted and they all agreed that it would be a fitting thing to have the Sunday school children and the public school children take part.

It was also suggested that a letter be sent to President Roosevelt at Washington asking him to deliver an address, and yesterday a reply was received by the committee that the president would take great pleasure in addressing the citizens of this town. The new opera house is not yet completed, but it is expected that it will be ready for the celebration. If it should not the exercises will occur in the open air.

SEC'Y TAFT

NOT DECIDED YET ON SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Taft today authorized the statement that no conclusion had been reached regarding his prospective appointment to the supreme court of the United States.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president today sent the following nomination to the senate: Postmasters—Mass., Dexter Grose, North Abington; New Hampshire, E. H. Clough, Manchester.

FAVOR SILVER COINAGE.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate committee on Philippines today decided to report favorably the bill prepared by the war department and introduced by Senator Lodge relating to the silver coinage in the Philippine islands.

LAND FOR CEMETERIES.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate committee on public lands has recommended the passage of a general bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell parcels of land not exceeding 40 acres for cemetery purposes. Under the present law it is necessary to pass a seperate bill for every cemetery so authorized.

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STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for entire stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	135½
Am Sugar pfd	136
A & T	80¼
A & T pfd	102¼
B & O	108¼
B & O Rights	⅞
B & O pfd	94¾
B R T	81½
Chi & Gt W	16⅞
C R & Pac	25⅝
C R & Pac pfd	64
C M & St P	168½
Con Gas	137⅝
Del & Hud	214⅞
Erie R R	46
Erie 1st	70⅞
Erie 2d	71⅝
Gen Elec	167
Inter-Met	51½
Mis Pac	94½
Penn	182⅞
Nat Lead	76¼
Nat Lead pfd	103½
People's Gas	91½
So Pac	66⅝
So Pac pfd	119¼
Reading	138
Reading pfd	92¾
Tex Pac	32⅛
Union Pac	149¾
Union Pac pfd	95
U S Steel	40½
U S Steel pfd	105½
Wabash	21
Wabash pfd	47½
Central Leather	42
Central Leather pfd	104¾

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6½
Allouez	39
Amalgamated	106¼
Am Tel & Tel	137½
American Wool	38¼
American Wool pfd	107
Arcadia	3¾
Anaconda	36¾
Atlantic	13½
A A	26
American Agriculture pfd	92
Boston	25¼
Bingham	34⅞
Calumet	705
Centennial	24
Chicago Junction	16⅝
Chicago Junction pfd	123½
Copper Range	76¼
Dom Steel	39½
Dom Coal	79
Dom Coal pfd	317
Daly-West	16
Franklin	17¾
Granby	12⅛
Greene	27⅝
Mass	8⅞
Mass Gas	55
Mass Gas pfd	86½
Mass Electric	20
Mass Electric pfd	69
M C & C	8½
Michigan	12½
Mohawk	65¼
North Butte	93½
N Y, N H & H R R	197¼
Osceola	109½
Old Colony Mine	.90
Old Colony R R	208
Old Dominion	41½
Trinity	9¼
Parrott	27½
Quincy	100
Rhode Island	6
Shannon	8¾
Shoe Machinery	79½
Shoe Machinery pfd	30¼
Sante Fe	1⅞
Royal	20
Tamarack	101
Tecum	11
Utah	61½
United States	52¼
United States pfd	46
U S Oil	12¾
Winona	8¾
United Cop	63¾
Victoria	7½
Wolverine	136

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THE WAR IS ON

Strikers Opened Fire on Non-Union Miners

SMITHFIELD, Ohio, May 24.—The war in the eastern coal fields is on. After a night of almost constant firing in the hills Plum Run mine was opened this morning for the first time in seven weeks. The non-union miners, 75 strong, marched down the hill toward the pits under heavy guard. They were greeted by a fusillade from the bushes. The strike breakers hurried to cover. The union men gathered on the slopes above the mine. Here and there among the bushes sounded the crack of revolvers. The men behind were invisible.

A correspondent of the Cleveland News, driving into camp was fired upon from a bush outside the dead line of the settlement. The bullets went high.

The fact that the hollow in which the mine is situated is heavily overgrown with underbrush saved the guards and non-union men from harm as they were almost totally concealed.

If there is to be an actual battle it will scarcely be before night when the non-union men leave the mine. All preparations are being made for active hostilities. Two great navy searchlights will command three miles of surrounding territory and are so arranged that they cover the sweep of the maxim guns.

SEARCH IS ON

Government Trying to Locate Anarchists

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Two branches of the federal government are now co-operating with a view to ascertaining the whereabouts of several small groups of anarchists that are known to have recently landed in the United States. The information received came from foreign sources, and the matter was at once laid before the secret service of the treasury and the commissioner-general of immigration. In the work of looking for the anarchists the assistance of the police of the large cities, notably New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore, has been sought.

The announcement was made yesterday semi-officially that within the coming week seven anarchists, supposed to be in Baltimore, will be deported under the immigration laws.

A few weeks ago the Italian consul at Baltimore complained to the police that anarchists from Italy had recently arrived there and that some of them were still in that city. The consul said that the others had gone to Philadelphia and New York. Since then secret service agents, immigrant inspectors and police of the three cities named have been hunting for the men. Yesterday Commissioner-General Sargent of the immigration bureau spent some time in Baltimore in conference with the inspectors of his service on duty there. It is understood that his trip to Baltimore had to do with the information recently placed in the hands of the federal authorities by the Italian consul.

The officials here decline to discuss the work that has been done in running down the anarchists, except to admit that persons opposed to organized government have landed in this country during the last few months and that efforts are being made to locate them.

Commissioner-General Sargent went to New York yesterday, presumably to confer with Commissioner Watchorn relative to safeguards that have been taken at Ellis Island to prevent the landing of anarchists.

TYPE OF CANAL

WILL NOT BE MENTIONED IN SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The sundry civil bill, when reported from the house committee on appropriations, will not contain anything suggesting the type of canal to be constructed at Panama. It will appropriate for the canal on the basis of the lock system. Chairman Tawney has made an inquiry and is convinced that a large majority favors a lock canal and any attempt to amend the bill so as to provide for a sea level canal will fail. A number of senators have inquired of Mr. Tawney what would be the effect of an amendment in the senate to the civil bill providing for a sea level canal. Mr. Tawney replied that the senate would be obliged to recede or the house would by a vote have to instruct him to accept such an amendment as he would oppose any proposition of that kind in any appropriation bill.

VERDICT STANDS

Electric Company Must Pay $1500

FOR DEATH OF FRED MEEHAN

Supreme Court Sustains Verdict

In the case of Owen and Josephine Meehan vs. Lowell Electric company in which the plaintiffs sued for $5000, as the result of the death of their son, Frederick C. Meehan, an employe of the defendant corporation, who was killed at the plant of the defendants on Dec. 11, 1903, by coming in contact with a post charged with a stray current of electricity, the supreme court has overruled the exceptions of the defendants and affirmed the verdict of $1500 returned in the superior court. John J. and William R. Hogan for the plaintiffs and W. H. Bent for the defendant.

The defendants in their exceptions claimed that the plaintiff, Meehan, was not oblged in the line of his duties to be where he was at the time of the accident as he was an oiler in the engine room and had left his post to go to the electrical part of the plant to assist in putting out a fire that had broken out there. It was further claimed by the defendants that they were not negligent by reason of the fact that they had adopted suitable appliances for carrying the stray currents of electricity which might get upon the platform or post where he was killed. And it was further claimed that the plaintiffs, the parents of the deceased, were not dependent in part upon him for support as required by the statute.

But as above stated the exceptions of the defendants were overruled and the court found and said that it was for the jury to say whether a fire in the station was or was not such an emergency as to require the services of a man employed at other work in the station to assist in extinguishing it. The court further said that although the defendants had appliances for removing the stray currents still it was evident from the testimony of the stone masons who were at work near the post in question who testified that they had received shocks the day previous, that the appliances were not sufficient and therefore the defendants had notice of it. The court also found that the plaintiffs were dependent in part for support on the deceased.

Meehan was an oiler employed in the engine room which is apart from the electrical part of the plant. On the night in question there was a loud report from a part of the building in which the regulators are kept followed by the fire. Meehan with others rushed to the scene of the fire to extinguish it. They removed the bars set to stop passageway among the electrical machines and a moment later Meehan came in contact with an iron post near the regulators and received a shock from which he died. The case was hard and well fought in the superior court, several electrical experts being called in to give testimony.

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FUNERALS

CREPEAU—The funeral of the late Mrs. George Crepeau took place yesterday morning from the warerooms of Undertaker Amedee Archambault. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Brillard, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were F. Gregoire, A. Beauchelne, J. Dufresne and A. Groleau. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

McWILLIAMS—The funeral of John McWilliams took place from his home, 1092 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Craig officiated. There was singing by Mrs. E. Burdette Smith. The bearers were: Geo. Senior, Fred Wilson, John Little and John Cass. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young & Co. in charge.

EATON—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Varnum Eaton, wife of Capt. Joseph G. Eaton, U. S. A., of Washington, formerly of Lowell, took place yesterday, Rev. W. W. Jenkins of St. Anne's church conducted services at the grave and burial was in the family lot in the Collinsville cemetery under direction of J. H. Currier.

DEATHS

MARLOWE—Fred Marlowe, aged 49 years, died at 8 Madison street, last night. He leaves a wife and four children, and a sister, Mrs. Moran.

FOLEY—Mrs. Catherine Foley, aged 98 years, died yesterday at the City hospital. The remains were taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WILLEY—Samuel Willey, who died in Detroit, Mich., yesterday, was a descendant of the noted Willey family of the White mountain region. For many years he was a machinist in the Prescott and Massachusetts mills in this city and resided in Lincoln street. He was a member of Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Knights of Honor. For the past 15 years he had been afflicted with rheumatism. On the death of his wife, five years ago, he went to reside with his son, C. E. Willey, who is employed by the Lamson Store Service Co., and has his headquarters in Detroit.

RED MEN MEETING

NEWPORT, R. I., May 24—Great Incohonee John W. Cherry of Red Men with members of the great council of Red Men came from Providence this morning on a specially chartered steamer and went into council for important business in the Weenat Shasit tribe's wigwam. The noon hour was spent in a banquet after which the business session, including the election of officers will take place. Besides the members of the great council, there were nearly 200 past sachems, each of whom were presented with a handsome bronze medallion on behalf of Weenat Shasit tribe of Newport. The session is expected to conclude about 5 o'clock.

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MORE ADMISSIONS

Startling Testimony Before Interstate Commission

PHILADELPHIA, May 23. The hearings of the interstate commerce commission into the alleged discrimination by the railroads in the distribution of coal cars began here today.

The revelations of last week when a number of Pennsylvania railroad officials admitted accepting gifts of stock in various soft coal mining companies, compelled the commission to subpoena more important officials in an effort to determine the extent of the secret business relations alleged to exist between the railroad and certain coal companies.

As a result of the investigation the northern stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad are said to be considering plans to bring a protest against probing through the state legislature. Such an investigation would include an inquiry into all the details surrounding the contracts for steel rails, engines and other equipment made in the last five or six years. The present investigation is limited by the Tillman-Gillespie resolution to the relations of the railroads to the coal and oil industries.

The anthracite operators set for today's hearings. The first witness called was W. A. Patten president of President Cassatt of Philadelphia. He was asked to tell what interest he had in coal companies. Taking a list from his pocket he enumerated the various companies in which he held stock. Concerning the Keystone Coal Co. shares of which 250 were in his name, he said he got the stock by purchase and through the merger with the Keystone Co. of smaller companies in which he held stock. He said five hundred of the shares belonged to his brother, J. Howard Patten, who is interested in coal properties in western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Patten proved an unwilling witness when he was questioned about his holdings in the Atlantic Crushed Coke Co. The examination resulted in a tilt between the witness and Attorney Glasgow for the commission and caused impatient comment by Commissioner Cockrell. Mr. Patten accused the lawyer of forcing questions as to his business dealings which Mr Glasgow denied.

The controversy occurred after repeated efforts had been made by Mr. Glasgow to draw from the witness a positive statement as to whether he had paid any actual cash for his ten hundred shares in the company. Mr Patten explained that he became interested in the land project of the company through J. Howard Patten, who represented the interests of Col. George J. Huff. When the land was purchased, the investors were called to pay their pro rata share but as there had been no losses it was not necessary to pay in cash.

"You got that obligation back, didn't you?"

"I did in stock."

"Were you required to pay anything towards the purchase of the land?"

"I stood to lose and had it been necessary, would have paid my share."

Senator Cockrell here interrupted, saying, "It seems to me to be an easy matter for you to say you went into a speculative deal; that none of you paid any cash and that the corporation was responsible for the purchase price. I don't see the necessity of beating about the bush."

"As a matter of fact," said Chairman Knapp, "you took the risk but didn't lose anything."

"I was an investor," replied the witness, "and was treated the same as other investors."

Concerning the Huron Coal Co., Mr. Patten said he thought he had 500 shares, but was not certain, which he acquired in the same manner as his holdings in the Atlantic Crushed Coke Co. He said he held stock in the Columbia Coal Co. at its origin, but it became a selling instead of an operating company and he sold his stock to a Greensburg, Pa., banking company.

"What bank took it?"

"The Cassatt bank."

In the Greenwich Co., Mr. Patten said he had 1,000 shares. He said he was obligated by a note to the amount of $20,000 for the purchase of the land. The money was guaranteed by Mr. Huff's bank at Greensburg. Witness said he got the money back through the sale of the bonds.

Concerning the Cochran Coal Co., Mr. Patten said there were three or four thousand acres of undeveloped coal land and "some of our people," suggested to Thomas Cochran the desirability of developing it.

Asked what he meant by "some of our people," the witness said bankers and brokers and others who might be interested in the development of the land. Mr. Patten said he was obligated to the amount of $15,000 in the organization of this company, Thomas Cochran going on his note. He acquired 500 shares in the company but paid no interest on the note.

The examination of Mr. Patten developed the fact that he held stock in a dozen coal companies, 6159 shares of which with a par value of $597,000 he had acquired without payment. In addition he owned 700 shares which had been paid for.

Mr. Patten said the business of the Keystone Coal & Coke Co. had increased greatly within the past few years.

"How do you explain the fact, Mr. Patten," queried Mr. Glasgow, "that you acquired principally through George Huff such an enormous amount of stock?"

Mr. Patten said he had been a lifelong friend of Col. Huff. "Friendship," he said, "goes a good ways. These stocks were not given me for any favors I might be able to do the companies. I have never attempted to conceal my ownership of coal company stock."

"Were your superior officers aware that you owned this stock," asked Mr. Glasgow.

"I think Mr. Roberts and Mr. Thompson were."

"And Mr. Cassatt?"

"I judge so; it was generally known."

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FOUND DROWNED

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF MINISTER.

SHERRARD, Ill., May 24.—The Rev. F. W. Hoover, 35, pastor of the Congregational church at Sherrard, a mining town of 1000 inhabitants 12 miles south of here, was found drowned yesterday. On the pond's bank were clean underclothes, indicating he might have gone to the pond to bathe, but a bruise on his head indicates he may have been struck by a blunt instrument and thrown into the water. He was last seen Tuesday night after a rehearsal for a May festival. His wife and two children are living in Peoria.

GOT 10 YEARS

SMITH PLEADED GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 24.—William H. Smith, indicted for the murder of William F. Shepard at Worcester, March 22, pleaded guilty in superior court yesterday afternoon of manslaughter and was sentenced to state prison for not less than ten nor more than twelve years. Shepard was Smith's foreman and was killed by a blow on the head when he told Smith he was discharged.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Although it may not seem so to the audience it is, nevertheless, a fact that "Cumberland '61" is the heaviest scenic production that has been staged at the new Hathaway theatre since the stock season began. In the third act alone, more scenery and other stage accessories are used than in nine-tenths of the other plays in which the company has appeared. The stage hands are kept on the jump all the time, and it would be a decidedly interesting sight for the audience to watch their movements during the quick change from the first scene in act three to the third scene, in which the destruction of a bridge by fire occurs. This is a great piece of stage realism, and must be seen to be fully appreciated. "Cumberland '61" is a military drama from beginning to end, the play opening at West Point two months before the beginning of the Civil war, while the subsequent acts occur during the first year of fighting between the North and South. The company is exceedingly well balanced this week. Mr. Evers, Mr. Chagnon and Miss Marie Falls are excellent in their respective roles. The comedy element is looked after in fitting fashion by Miss Dickie Delaro as Mammy Hans, a negress, which by the way is the best work along a comedy line she has done this season, and Nat. Lefingwell as John Lenox, a giddy New York widower. The specialties this week are up to the high water mark of perfection. On Friday afternoon and evening Mr. El. Redding will hold a reception on the stage after the performances, and he will personally present his photograph to all who come upon the stage. There are daily matinees. Ladies' tickets are ten cents.

DROUGHT HINDERS CROPS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The weekly summary of weather conditions issued by the Weather Bureau yesterday says:

While light to heavy frosts occurred in the Dakotas and Minnesota and generally throughout the Lake region and northern New England on the 19th and 20th, the week as a whole averaged much warmer than usual in nearly all districts east of the Rocky Mountains. Unusually high maximum temperatures, generally ranging from 90 to 94, occurred on the 17th, 18th and 19th in the Atlantic Coast and east Gulf districts.

A large part of the central valleys and Middle Atlantic States has now experienced a period of more than two weeks without appreciable rainfall, and droughty conditions, more or less serious, prevail over practically the whole territory east of the Mississippi river, and also in portions of the Missouri Valley and west Gulf states. In northern California and in Washington, Oregon and Idaho the week was cooler than usual, with rainfall generally in excess of the average.

JUVENILE COURT

The Bill Passed by the House

SLIDING SCALE GAS BILL

Passed to be Engrossed by Senate

BOSTON, May 24.—Both branches of the state legislature held short sessions yesterday, the only matter debatable of general interest being the juvenile court bill in the lower branch.

When this was reached Mr. McManus of Natick moved to strike from the bill the portion which provides for the appointment of deputy probation officers, who are to serve without salary. He said this provision was sought by the "long-haired men and short-haired women" who cling to the skirts of real philanthropists for the sake of the creation of unnecessary jobs. If the bill passed without the amendment, these people, he said, would later move for a salary.

Mr. McEttrick of Boston moved to amend section 1 by striking out the provision which would give the court jurisdiction over neglected children.

Mr. Buckley of Boston moved to amend section 8, which provides that the superintendent of the Boston public schools and any teacher must furnish the courts from time to time any information regarding the pupils. Mr. Buckley considered that such inquiry must refer only to children under the care of the court or on probation.

Recess interrupted debate and at the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Cushing of Boston moved certain perfecting amendments.

Mr. Davis of Salem asked if the purpose of the establishment of the court was not to give a job to a deposed police commissioner, to which Mr. Cushing replied that it was not and that he had heard no name mentioned for the place.

Mr. Conway of ward 23 closed the debate in favor of the bill.

The Cushing and Buckley amendments were adopted, the McEttrick and McManus amendments defeated and the bill passed to be engrossed, to become operative next September.

NO COAL LEGISLATION.

The report of the committee on ways and means relative to the quantity and price of coal used at state institutions and by counties, cities and towns was accepted.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester, who had introduced the order seeking the information contained in the report, stated that as the coal strike had been settled there was not at present any urgent need for legislation, based on the report. He had not had time to analyze the report, but called attention to the fact that state institutions seemed to be able to purchase coal for less than the municipalities. He felt that something radical should be done as to the means of securing coal supplies, but did not care to suggest any legislation so late in the session.

The house concurred with the senate amendment to the free employment office bill. The amendment strikes out the last section of the bill, so that the measure does not become operative until the passage of 30 days.

The bill to allow gas companies to increase their capital stock above the limit now prescribed by law was ordered to a third reading.

The house concurred with the senate order in referring the college property taxation bill to the special recess committee.

TWO BIG BILLS ENGROSSED.

The state senate yesterday morning passed to engrossment, without division or debate, the so-called sliding scale gas bill, after which the senate suspended rule 8, in order that the bill might go immediately to the house for enactment.

The telephone bill was then passed to be engrossed, without further debate or division, and rule 8 was suspended.

Both the sliding scale and the telephone bills have already passed the house.

Senator Taylor's bill to provide for the election at large of a chairman of the board of aldermen of the city of Boston was ordered to a third reading by a rising vote of 21 to 3.

Senator Taylor moved to strike out of the bill relative to caucuses and elections the provision of the bill which requires the height of voters in Boston to be indicated on the voting list. The amendment was adopted by a rising vote of 13 to 8. On a roll-call the amendment was rejected, 14 to 20, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Senator Reed moved to reconsider the engrossment of the "barber shop" resolve. Reconsideration prevailed by a rising vote of 18 to 17. On a roll-call the motion was lost, 17 to 19.

The committee on cities reported a bill to authorize the city of Malden to incur additional indebtedness not exceeding $100,000 for park purposes.

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STRIKES CANNOT INTERFERE WITH INTERMENT OF BODIES.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The pickets of the striking funeral drivers succeeded Tuesday in stopping a number of funerals on the East Side, but many were carried out in spite of their watchfulness, the bodies being conveyed in undertakers' wagons and in some cases in express wagons.

The strike pickets paid particular attention to the stables of Undertaker Levy Greenberg, at 221 Division street, from which Mrs. Greenberg routed a hostile committee of strikers on Sunday. The strikers held up one funeral from his stables yesterday in Essex street. The funeral consisted of one hearse, which was driven by Greenburg, and one coach. Mr. Greenberg showed fight and dared any of the strikers to touch him. There was a long argument and finally the hearse and coach were driven back to the stables.

The funeral of Y. Rash of 249 East Houston street, which was under the auspices of the Congregation Aaron Jechiel Auscho Izbitz, had trouble at the start. Not a hearse could be procured. Finally the body was taken in an express wagon to Washington cemetery, where the interment took place.

The signing of an agreement with the union for the present demands did not prove a guarantee against trouble. Some of the undertaking establishments keep carriages and provide the caskets but do not keep hearses. Theodore Palumbo of 247 Mulberry street, who signed an agreement with the union on Monday night, had arranged for a funeral yesterday and had the body in his undertaking shop, awaiting the arrival of the hearse which he had ordered. Two carriages stood waiting outside, but no hearse came. He sent to several establishments where hearses were let out, but in every instance the drivers were on strike. The funeral was postponed until today, when he will try to make some other arrangements.

THIEF LET GO

ASSEMBLYMAN AND RED-HEADED WOMAN GOT BUSY.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Magistrate Pool, who ordered a woman locked up in the West Side court Monday because she didn't want to complain against a man who had insulted her on the street, changed his attitude toward complainants so suddenly yesterday that he allowed a self-confessed thief, charged with grand larceny, to go free after the complaining witness had been influenced by the prisoner's friends to withdraw the charge. The general custom of magistrates is to prevent grand larceny charges from being dropped in the police courts.

The case concerned a sleek young man who described himself as Harry B. Tucker, 23 years old, a photographer, of 107 West Eighty-eighth street. He was arrested Monday night on the complaint of Mrs. Julia H. Turner of 119 West Seventy-first street, who told Detectives Brosnan and Levins of the West Sixty-eighth street station house that someone had broken into her dresser while she was out Monday afternoon and had stolen a gold bracelet, a fleur-de-lis pin set with pearls and a gold chain, all valued at $55. When the detectives learned that Tucker, who had occupied a furnished room in the house for three weeks, was there alone when the robbery occurred, they arrested him. They say he confessed his guilt and assisted the detectives in recovering the property.

When Brosnan took his prisoner to court yesterday morning he swore in his complaint that Tucker had confessed stealing the jewelry. Tucker signed the papers underneath the statement, "I am guilty." Just then a West Side assemblyman, who has the freedom of the trial enclosure, was advised that he might get a case if he talked with Tucker. He did so, and quickly stepped up to the magistrate's desk and said:

"My client wants to plead not guilty."

"I told him his rights when I made out the papers," responded the clerk.

While the clerk was changing the plea a red-haired woman, who appeared to be taking a keen interest in the prisoner, got inside the rail in some way and talked earnestly with Mrs. Turner, who had gone to court to make the complaint. Presently Mrs. Turner told the clerk that she guessed the jewelry wasn't worth more than $20. This reduction would make the prisoner's offence petit larceny. Then she said she had concluded not to press the charge because the jewelry had been returned.

Magistrate Pool, who had been waiting in his room for the papers to be made out, discharged the prisoner without further evidence.

Before she left the clerk's desk the red-haired woman dived into her left stocking and pulled out a five dollar bill, which she handed unblushingly to the clerk. The clerk declined it with thanks and remarked after she had left:

"That was a very indiscreet thing to do."

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WENT DOWN AGAIN

Lowell Team Went Bad Toward the Finish

After Getting a Gift of Two Runs the Home Team Couldn't Stand Prosperity—Bigbie and Burrill Made Home Runs

The game between Lowell and Lynn at Spalding park yesterday afternoon was one of the most interesting of the season. Lowell's new men, "Buster" Burrill and Roy Sheets, made quite an impression on the sporting element and it was predicted that Lowell's long string of defeats would be broken. Lake laid himself on the shelf and sent O'Neil to first base, while Burrill went behind the bat and Sheets went into the left garden.

Umpire Stafford made his first appearance on the home grounds this season and called the game at 3 o'clock.

Abbott was in the box for the local team, while Swope was in the innings for the visitors. In the lineup of the visiting team were Bigbie and Connors, the two former Lowell players, and they were cordially greeted as they stepped on to the diamond.

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Pastor, the first man up for the visitors, singled by third base and stole second. Bannon was out on strikes. Burke drew his base on balls and the fourth ball was a wild pitch and Pastor went down to third. Bigbie flied out to Fitzmaurice. The latter threw to second getting Burke for a double.

Shannon drew his base on balls and went down to second on O'Neil's sacrifice. Fitzmaurice flied out to Bannon and Shannon went to third on the put-out. Sheets drew his base on balls and stole second, but Sullivan closed the inning by striking out.

Score—Lowell 0, Lynn 0.

SECOND INNING.

The visitors scored two runs in the second inning. Radford hit over Sheets head for two bases. Abbott threw to second to get Radford, but the ball struck Radford in the head and he was allowed to go to third. Radford scored on Lovell's single. Connors sent Lovell to second with a sacrifice. Clark hit to right field and Sullivan dropped the ball and Lovell went to third. Swope flied out to Sheets and Lovell scored on the [illegible] out. Clark [illegible] but while [illegible] was nailed.

Lowell failed to [illegible] latter half of the inning. [illegible] drew his base on balls and [illegible] forced to [illegible] Warren [illegible] who threw to second [illegible] the ball [illegible] side. [illegible]

Score—Lynn 2, Lowell 0.

THIRD INNING.

Lynn [illegible] the third inning while [illegible] team failed to get a tally. [illegible] to Warren who [illegible] threw it to the first [illegible] and Tony [illegible] Bannon flied out [illegible] Burke struck out. Bigbie [illegible] to the bat and sent the [illegible] over the left field [illegible] Pastor and [illegible] to Shannon and died at [illegible]

In Lowell's [illegible] Abbott made Lowell's first hit [illegible] the ball over second [illegible] flied out to Lovell and O'Neil struck out, while Sheets flied out to Bannon.

Score—Lynn 4, Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING.

The visitors went out in quick order in the fourth inning. Lovell hit to Warren and died at first. Connors hit to Abbott and met with a similar fate while Clark hit a line drive to Shannon and the latter made a pretty catch.

"Buster" Burrill made quite a hit with the enthusiasts in the latter half of the fourth inning by nailing out a home run when two men were on bases. Sheets hit to Connors and the latter made Lynn's first error. Swope then [illegible] Sheets, tapping off the [illegible] him. Sullivan drew his base on balls. Rothermel made a two bagger to left field and Sully went to third. Warren struck out. With two out Burrill came up to the plate and had two strikes and three balls called when he sent the ball soaring high in the air over the left field fence for a home run and three runs were scored. Abbott knocked out what looked to be a sure hit, but Pastor fielded the ball and threw him out at first.

Score Lynn 4, Lowell 3.

FIFTH INNING.

In the fifth inning, Swope singled and Pastor died on a line drive to Shannon. Bannon foul-flied out to Warren and Burke followed with a single to left field. Bigbie was the third out on a fly to Rothermel.

Lowell got a man as far as third in the fifth inning but he died there. Shannon opened up with a two-bagger and O'Neil foul-flied to Clark. Fitzmaurice flied out to Radford and Shannon went down to third on the play. Sheets was the third out on strikes.

Score Lynn 4, Lowell 3.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth inning Radford drew his base on balls and started to steal second. The ball had been pitched to Burrill, and as the latter was going to snap it down to second, Lovell, who was at the bat, made a bluff to strike at a ball, swinging his bat in the air in order to interfere with Burrill throwing. Stafford caught him at it, however, and called him out for interfering and sent Radford back to first. Radford then stole second. Connors singled to left field and Radford went down to third. Connors stole second and Clark flied out to Fitzmaurice, Radford going home on the play. Swope hit to Rothermel and went out at first.

Lowell tied the score in the sixth inning by getting two runs, though both runs were forced in owing to the rank pitching of Swope. Sullivan, the first man up, singled and Rothermel followed with another single. Warren sacrificed advancing both men. Burrill drew his base on balls filling the bases. Abbott struck out. Shannon drew his base on balls forcing in Sullivan and O'Neil was also given a free pass forcing in Rothermel. Swope was then taken out of the box and Labelle put in. Fitzmaurice closed the inning by striking out.

Score—Lowell 5, Lynn 5.

SEVENTH INNING.

The visitors went out in one, two, three order in the seventh inning. Pastor flied out to Fitzmaurice, Bannon flied out to Sullivan and Burke struck out.

In the latter half of the inning Sheets drew his base on balls and stole second but he froze there for Sullivan struck out, Rothermel flied out to Burke and Warren hit to Connors and was retired at first.

Score—Lowell 5, Lynn 5.

EIGHTH INNING.

Bigbie opened the eighth inning with a grounder to Shannon and was thrown out at first. Radford drew his base on balls. He then stole second base. Lovell flied out to Sheets. Connors hit to Shannon who threw to O'Neil at first, but the latter dropped the ball and Radford scored. Clark hit to Warren and was thrown out at first.

Burrill flied out to Bannon. Abbott got a pretty single to left field. Shannon hit to Connors who threw Abbott out at second base, but a double play did not materialize. Shannon tried to steal second and was out.

Score—Lynn 6, Lowell 5.

NINTH INNING.

Labelle hit to Rothermel and went out at first. Pastor foul flied to O'Neil. Bannon got a Texas leaguer to right field. He then stole second. Burke hit out to Fitzmaurice but the latter dropped the ball and Bannon scored. Burke then stole second base. Bigbie got a single to left and Burke scored. Radford struck out.

O'Neil hit to Connors and went out at first. Fitzmaurice hit to Connors and went out at first. Sheets struck out.

The score:

LYNN

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Pastor, ss	[illegible]						
Bannon, cf	[illegible]						
Burke, lf	[illegible]						
Bigbie, 1b	[illegible]						
Radford, rf	[illegible]						
Lovell, 3b	[illegible]						
Connors, 2b	[illegible]						
Clark, c	[illegible]						
Swope, p	[illegible]						
Labelle, p	[illegible]						
Totals	[illegible]						

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Shannon, ss	[illegible]						
O'Neil, 1b	[illegible]						
Fitzmaurice, cf	[illegible]						
Sheets, lf	[illegible]						
Sullivan, rf	[illegible]						
Rothermel, 2b	[illegible]						
Warren, 3b	[illegible]						
Burrill, c	[illegible]						
Abbott, p	[illegible]						
Totals	[illegible]						

Lynn .... 0 2 [illegible]
Lowell .... 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0—5

Earned runs—Lynn 2, Lowell 2. [illegible] stolen Pastor, Bannon, Burke [illegible] Radford, Lovell, Connors, Clark [illegible] Sheets 2. Two base hits Radford, Rothermel, Shannon. Home runs Bigbie, Burrill. Double plays Fitzmaurice and Rothermel; Lovell Connors and Bigbie. Bases on balls By Swope 5, by Labelle 1, by Abbott 2. Struck out By Swope 5, by Labelle 3, by Abbott 1. Wild pitch By Abbott. Time [illegible] Umpire Stafford. Attendance [illegible]

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DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell at Lynn today.

Blatchford, the New Bedford pitcher, has been signed by Manager Lake.

When Lovell got in Sullivan's way at third base Sully dove over his head and landed safely on the base. His L street bath house training came in all right in that case.

It was a tough old game yesterday, despite Umpire Stafford's efforts to keep it moving. The players appeared to be doped and it was 6 o'clock when the crowd got back to Merrimack square.

It has been suggested that there is one team at least that the Boston Americans might be able to defeat. Now everybody guess.

It was quite a day for home runs. Buster Burrill made himself strong by putting the ball over the fence with two on bases. Budo appears to need a little axle grease in his once good right arm.

Sheets didn't do much yesterday but he has in the past and may be expected to in the future.

It's a cold day when Fitzmaurice doesn't make a hit or drop a fly.

Lake will probably catch today and send Burrill to first. When Fred is in the game the other players take heart.

Lawyer John J. McClure occupied a seat on the visiting players' bench with his old college chum, Tom Burke of the Lynn team. Umpire Stafford got his eye on him in the third and ordered him off. The kids advised Lawyer McClure to appeal from Judge Stafford's decision but the lawyer took the sentence and invested in a ticket for the grand stand. Burke, by the way, is the nuttiest looking ball player in the league. He isn't afraid to look a cake of soap in the eye and he sends his uniform to the laundry once a week whether it needs it or not.

Danny Green is playing a grand game for Milwaukee and giving the lie to those who said he was all in.

Dolan got nothing more than a warming up yesterday and probably will pitch against Norwich in Norwich today.

In making his record of 13 strikeouts against the Cleveland team Monday, Waddell fanned every one of the invaders.

Boston fans are howling at the American management to give Ralph Glaze a trial on the ground that he couldn't any more than lose.

If Rube Waddell's hand really was broken yesterday it will put Connie Mack in a bad hole. The Athletics will go on the road shortly, and then they will need every pitcher that can be worked.

Lancaster has worked its way into the lead in the Tri-State league. The change came Monday, when the team got the decision over Altoona. Hartley is back in right field, with Dougherty and O'Hara playing the other gardens.

There still continues to be a lot of talk about new men for the Boston Americans, and it is small wonder that the men who are there cannot play the game with notices being flaunted at them that they are due at Twenty-third street.

There is not a strong throwing arm in the Boston outfield.

Charley Pittenger seems to be doing good work for the Phillies again. He, Willis and Fraser all have improved since they left Boston.

Billy Hallman, who has been playing with Savannah, is through down there, and is anxious to get back into the big leagues.

The Boston Nationals are carrying fewer players than any big league team in the country.

Two of Boston's worst defeats this spring have come at the hands of former South End pitchers. Chick Fraser shut out the Tenneyites at Cincinnati 15 to 0, and Vic Willis turned an 8 to 0 trick at Pittsburg.

"Husk" Chance, the captain-manager of the Chicago club, is away at the top of the National league batting list with .351 and he has scored more runs than any other player in the league.

Fred Lake of Lowell is anxious to get some new talent to help start his nine going in the New England league race. Lake would like to get Armbruster of the Boston Americans for a few days until he can pick up a good catcher permanently.—Boston Herald.

Hazzett, who umpired the Harvard-Princeton game, is about the best indicator holder that has been seen in the college games this spring. He gave satisfaction at Holy Cross and at Cambridge, and probably will umpire some of the big games that are coming on Sol-[illegible] field. The best thing about him is that he runs the game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	21	9	.700
Cleveland	17	10	.630
New York	16	11	.592
Detroit	16	11	.592
St. Louis	16	15	.516
Chicago	13	16	.464
Washington	13	17	.433
Boston	6	26	.187

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston: Detroit 3, Boston 2.
At New York: New York 1, Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 3 (10 innings).
At Washington: St. Louis 10, Washington 7.

GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	25	12	.676
New York	22	11	.667
Pittsburg	19	13	.594
Philadelphia	20	16	.556
St. Louis	15	19	.441
Cincinnati	16	21	.432
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	.353
Brooklyn	10	25	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Chicago: Chicago-New York postponed; rain.
At Cincinnati: Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 1.
At St. Louis: St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.
At Pittsburg: Pittsburg 5, Boston 0.

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Pittsburg.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	14	7	.667
Lawrence	13	9	.591
Lynn	13	9	.591
Fall River	11	8	.579
Manchester	11	9	.550
Haverhill	9	11	.450
New Bedford	7	14	.333
Lowell	5	15	.250

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lawrence: Worcester 2, Lawrence 1.
At Haverhill: Haverhill 2, Fall River 1.
At Manchester: Manchester 6, New Bedford 4.
At Lowell: Lynn 6, Lowell 5.

GAMES TODAY.

Lowell at Lynn.
Worcester at Lawrence.
New Bedford at Manchester.
Fall River at Haverhill.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Providence: Brown 6, Harvard 5.
At Williamstown: Williams 5, Wesleyan 4.
At Exeter: Phillips 11, Springfield Training 1.
At Andover: Phillips-Andover 6, University of Vermont 2.
At Orono: Bowdoin 6, University of Maine 2.
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At Princeton: Princeton 2, Dartmouth 1. (11 innings.)
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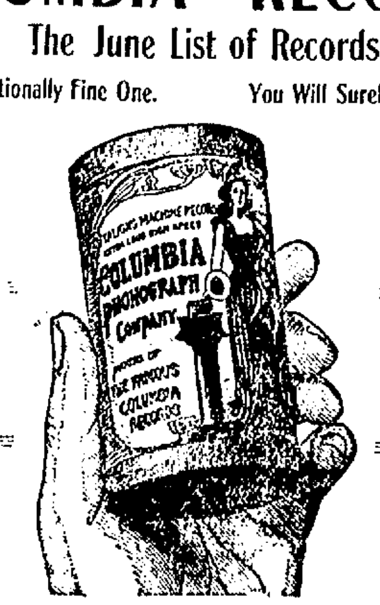

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BUT IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO GET DROWNED, DO NOT GO BATHING ALONE OR WITH COMPANIONS WHO CANNOT SWIM; DO NOT GO BEYOND YOUR DEPTH WHETHER YOU CAN SWIM OR NOT AND AVOID THE WHIRLPOOLS IN THE RIVER. IF YOU DISREGARD THIS ADVICE YOU MAY BE AMONG THE VICTIMS OF THIS SUMMER'S DROWNINGS AND WHEN NEXT SUMMER COMES THE GRASS MAY BE GROWING UPON YOUR GRAVE. ALL BECAUSE YOU TOOK DANGEROUS CHANCES IN THE WATER.

REAL ESTATE COMING UP.

According to latest reports and judging from recent auction sales real estate is rapidly coming up. This is an encouraging sign for business generally.

COUNSEL VAHEY'S GREAT FIGHT.

Everybody will admit that Tucker's counsel, Mr. Vahey, is putting up the greatest fight ever made in this state to save the life of a prisoner. He has attracted attention far beyond the limits of Massachusetts and has won thousands and thousands of sympathizers in his efforts to save the life of the young man convicted of murdering Mabel Page.

THE BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

In its present inquiry into charges of corruption, the legislature is not likely to find any member guilty of accepting bribes. It is not probable that any large number of the members makes a practice of selling their votes.

But there is a class of men who should be banished from the halls of legislation; they are the men who go around buying votes and who go even so far as to offer the votes of members for sale for certain amounts. If these men have their way and if they can secure votes as they claim, the time will soon come when the lobby can defeat any measure it opposes or pass any measure it supports.

Rep. Luce has been making a hard fight for a rigorous measure for the repression of the lobby, but thus far he has not succeeded.

The present investigation will have good results if it deals a blow to the vote brokers who openly profess to be able to buy votes for almost any measure that comes up. These men are always flaunting bribes in the face of the members, always trying to reach them with money, always acting on the assumption that all can be bought. They are the tempters, worse than the men who do business with them, and it is to be hoped they will be banished or at least placed under proper restraint so far as their influence with the legislature is concerned. They are professional lawbreakers and their clients are the lawmakers while the people at large are the victims. They corrupt legislation at its source sometimes by defeating measures altogether and where they cannot do that outright by having measures changed so as to nullify their usefulness and place them as so much empty sounding and meaningless phraseology on the statute books.

THE POLICE BOARD DECISION.

Judge Hitchcock has given his decision sustaining Mayor Casey in the removal of the police board. The judge finds that the commission was guilty on the charge of neglect of duty. He finds that not only should the commission give orders for the enforcement of the law but it should see that those orders are carried out. This the commission in the judge's opinion failed to do. Again, he finds that the commission admitted having neglected to visit the saloons to be licensed before having granted the licenses. These and some other points were sufficient in the opinion of the court to justify Mayor Casey in the removal of the board.

The merits of the question have been discussed pro and con in the press, since the controversy started, through the board's resentment of a sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Bigelow. Had the board ignored that sermon or had it called upon the reverend gentleman in a polite manner to obtain whatever information he had to give on the subject of law-breaking, there would probably have been no hearing and no removal of the board. Now, however, the board has been removed and we believe the matter is finally settled as there seems to be but little ground for an appeal with any hope of success.

His Honor, the mayor, is now master of the situation. It devolves upon him to see that the new commission of his selection will enforce the laws more effectively than did the board just deposed and hence if there is any negligence, malfeasance or incapacity the mayor and not the commission will be blamed.

The new commission with two lawyers of recognized ability as members will have no difficulty in determining when the law is violated; and, having been appointed to give a better enforcement of the law than was had under the administration of the old board, it will undoubtedly adopt adequate measures to satisfy the public on that point.

The action of the mayor in removing the board has shown that the chief executive of our city is not so devoid of authority as was generally supposed and hereafter the police board, we surmise, will show due deference to any request made by the mayor relative to the strict enforcement of the liquor law or any other law. It will be better for all concerned if the liquor laws be enforced thoroughly without discrimination for or against anybody, without connivance at secret violation and without any attempt to bluff the public.

BOXING GOSSIP

Tim Callahan of Philadelphia and a boy who styles himself Kid Gleason of Massachusetts are to meet in the wind-up of a show in Philadelphia on Friday night.

Fred Sydney has gone to Rockland, where he is to fight Emergency Kelly tonight. Owing to the bad feeling that exists between the pals, there should be something doing when they meet.

Tommie Murphy must have regained his old form, or nearly so, judging from the way he put it on to Chick Tucker Monday night. Murphy is the boy that Mattie Fountain will have to tackle on May 3.

"Honey" Mellody has been signed to box in Philadelphia, and as he has twice disappointed the fight followers there in not appearing to fulfill his end of the contract, they are demanding that he put up a substantial forfeit this time.

Benny O'Brien and Chester Goodwin, who will hook up in Chelsea tonight, are both confident of victory. Some one of the pair is bound to be disappointed however, unless a draw results, which does not look probable this time.

Battling Nelson and Aurelio Herrera are about down to weight, so reports have it, and nearly ready for their battle which takes place Friday night. Though the former is now quite a favorite, the chances are that the Nelson supporters will find plenty of takers, for the Mexican has a host of admirers about the country.

Jimmy Britt is said to be training for his battle with Terry McGovern, which takes place next week, the 28th being the date, as hard as he ever has trained in his life for a battle of the number of rounds of this one. This might go to prove that Britt respects Terry's abilities, or the rumors as to the way the Brooklyn lad has been training has frightened the Californian.

The chances are that Tom O'Rourke will match Jack O'Keefe and Jack Dougherty for the Tuxedo club for the near future. O'Keefe is anxious to meet the Milwaukee man, and the latter does not seem to be wholly opposed to it. When both were starting in their careers as boxers, they fought once, and now that each is near the top, they would like to have one more session.

Jack and Mike (Twin) Sullivan are both in New York, and will probably be seen in action there in short bouts before long; in fact, Jack is practically matched with Sam Berger of San Francisco, who is in New York with Jimmy Britt, getting the latter ready for his fight with Terry McGovern, and, incidentally, looking for a few scraps. Mike will be matched with some of the heavy lightweights.

RACE TRACK NEWS

Roseben came out of the Brooklyn handicap seriously crippled, it was learned at Gravesend. The big horse's forefeet are so sore that he will not be able to race again for some time and then he may be of no further account. In all of his races last year, in the case of Frank Weir, Roseben wore aluminum pads to protect his feet and he was similarly equipped when he started in all the events preceding the Brooklyn. On Monday morning, however, his plunging owner, Dave Johnson, notified Weir that the aluminum pads must be removed, with the purpose of lightening Roseben's feet. Weir protested, and said that without the pads Roseben might be permanently thrown out of training. But Johnson insisted and the pads were removed.

"I have been taking chances all my life!" said Johnson to his trainer, "and I am going to take another chance of winning the big race even if I run the risk of breaking Roseben down!"

Johnson stood to win big money if Roseben succeeded, and as he is a gambler, pure and simple, he evidently cared nothing for the horse. The terrific pace set by Roseben for the first mile told the tale. The Ben Strome gelding went to his stall after the race in a critical condition. He developed acute lameness and was no better when Weir looked him over yesterday morning. The ailment however is not a new one, nor is it incurable. Roseben suffered from sore feet when John A. Drake owned him, but Trainer Wishard patched him up so that he won a race just before Johnson bought him. Last year the big sprinter showed the old weakness for a time, but it disappeared as soon as the aluminum pads were put on. As a result of Johnson's poor policy he has temporarily if not permanently lost the greatest sprinter in the world. It was pointed out to the plunger some time ago that long distance racing would ruin Roseben, but Johnson paid no attention to the advice of his friends and must now pay the penalty. Roseben, according to Weir, will not be trained for several weeks, and it may be a couple of months before he will be able to get to the post. Meanwhile many events that might have been won by the champion sprinter will have to be passed up.

The $15,000 De Mund also developed lameness yesterday after a short exercise gallop. Trainer May immediately notified Paul Rainey and De Mund will not race again for some time. It is said that the injury to the colt is not serious and that there is no cause for worriment.

Kid Weller, who is making a future book on the Suburban handicap, has been sat upon. He will not be permitted to transact any business inside of the Jockey club tracks, as indicated by the following notice which was handed to all the bookmakers, including Weller, at Gravesend:

"Betting or soliciting bets on future events or giving or accepting a token of any kind is against the law and is positively prohibited on these premises."

Weller accepted bets in his future book on the Brooklyn handicap at Belmont park and gave out regulation pool tickets to the players in direct violation of the law. The turf authorities when they learned this decided to take prompt action, with the result that Weller cannot accept wagers on the Suburban or give tickets, unless all transactions occur away from the tracks. The days of future bookmaking, in the opinion of racing men, appear to be numbered.

Louis Cella, who is backing four members of the Mets, though he has been blackballed by that organization of bookmakers, was on the job again yesterday. Cella is a notorious promoter of syndicate methods which killed racing in Missouri and injured the sport in other western states. Just why the Mets have permitted four of their members to accept bankrolls from Cella is a puzzle to many persons who watch the business in the betting ring from day to day.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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A special lot of neat dark mixed suits, in a smooth faced material, made to sell for $5.00. We have just closed the lot and offer these as a special bargain for $3.50. With this a lot of fine all wool fast color blue serge suits, sizes 9 to 16, made with taped seams and lined trousers. Decidedly the greatest value in blue serge that can be bought, only **$3.50**

Suits to Be Closed Out for $2.00

A group of excellent double breast jacket suits, in black and blue and neat mixtures, to fit boys 9 years to 16—suits that sold for $3, $3.50 and $4.00. All the remainder of lots that have sold down to a few suits. With these a collection of Russian blouse and fine serge Sailor suits that sold for $4, $5 and $6—sizes from 3 to 6—all now into one lot with the large suits and marked to sell for **$2**

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of white or colored woven madras and of Garner percales. Made in all the proper styles, with collars attached, with separate collars to match the blouse, to be worn with white collar. A broad variety of the newest patterns for **25c, 50c, up to $1.00**

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in balbriggan or Jersey—shirts with long or short sleeves; drawers with long legs or knickerbocker lengths, in sizes from 24 to 34, for **25c and 50c**

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NO MORE STRIKES

Boston & Northern Troubles Will be Arbitrated

The terms of the agreement entered into last Monday at the conference held in Boston by President Sullivan of the Boston and Northern and Old Colony Railroad companies and representatives of the employes were announced last night. According to this announcement the agreement includes a change in the sliding scale of wages and also provides against strikes and lockouts and declares that all differences as to wages in future shall be settled by arbitration, the arbitrating board to consist of three men, one selected by the company, one by the union, and the third to be agreed upon by these two. The union men consider that their contention for recognition of their organization has been practically conceded by the new agreement, and although the demand for a flat rate of 28 cents an hour was not granted, there are some concessions provided for in the new sliding scale. The demand for a nine-hour day was not granted, the ten-hour schedule of work being continued under the new scale.

The agreement as to wages provides that the motormen and conductors shall receive for the first six months of service 20 cents an hour, for the second six months 21 cents; for the second, third and fourth years 22 cents; for the fifth, sixth and seventh years 23 cents, for the eighth and ninth years 24 cents, and for service of ten years and over 25 cents.

The "pit" men, the name by which the car repairers are known, are granted an increase of 5 per cent, and are to be allowed time and a half if compelled to work after midnight. Snow plow employes are also to be granted an increase according to the Lynn union officials, the motormen to receive 30 cents an hour and the conductors 25 cents.

The agreement affects all the lines of the Boston and Northern and Old Colony street railroad systems which enter the states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

SUES POLICEMEN

Man Says That He Was Blackmailed

ASKS FOR $10,000 DAMAGES

Says He Was Enticed Into House

NEW BEDFORD, May 24.—Before Judge Pierce in the superior court yesterday the case of John M. Read against Benjamin W. Brown and Charles B. Jenney, Fall River policemen, was begun, and some interesting testimony is promised by the plaintiff. Blackmail is alleged and Read sues for $10,000 damages. Mrs. Essie Brown, wife of Brown, according to the declaration of plaintiff, is one of the important actors in the events by which he says he was duped.

Warren A. Swift, counsel for the plaintiff, in his outline of the action brought by Mr. Read, stated that his home is the last house in Fall River, near the Freetown line, and that Benjamin W. Brown is a near neighbor. On the afternoon of Feb. 1, 1905, when Mr. Read passed the Brown house on his way to Fall River, it is alleged that Mrs. Brown hailed him. She asked him, it is alleged, what time he would return, and also if he would not "come over about 8 o'clock," which he did.

Read's declaration says that when he arrived at the Brown cottage, he passed by a window on the way to the door, and that Mrs. Brown tapped on the window pane, beckoned to him to go around the house. When he reached the other side of the building there was another rap on the window pane and Mrs. Brown is alleged to have said, "Come in here," and the plaintiff says that he crawled through the window into a bedroom.

He had hardly landed on the floor when Brown rushed into the room and threatening him with a pistol, backed him into a closet. Mr. Read declares that Jenney entered by the same window.

The plaintiff claims the policemen told him that he would have to go to Fall River that night to be ready for trial in court in the morning. Mr. Read says he was taken by Jenney to the Lafayette hotel on Pleasant street, required to register as "John Mason of Providence, R. I." He was assigned to a room and told to stay there until Jenney called in the morning, when he was released, without trial on any complaint, but was told that he should "see Brown."

He did see Brown, he states, on the following Sunday, and was told that he must do something for Mrs. Brown and the son as the policeman intended to leave his wife as a result of what had happened.

Later he claims he received a letter from Mr. Druce, and as a result of negotiations with the lawyer, gave Druce $1750 and a house and carriage worth $450.

The defence denies all the allegations.

The only evidence taken yesterday was that of Augustus B. Leonard, clerk of the district court in Fall River, who testified that his records showed no complaint ever having been made against the plaintiff.

STRONG FEELING

Against the Granting of Full Amnesty

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The following official statement of the government justifying the refusal to grant plenary amnesty which has been raised in parliament, and which is included in the lower house's address to the emperor and supported by several organs of the Russian press, is far from meeting with a sympathetic response from all sections of Russian society. It is impossible to avoid noticing a strong current of feeling against full amnesty in different classes of the population, where it is pointed out that political assassinations do not cease. News is daily telegraphed from the provinces of fresh murders or attempts to murder officials. In the presence of such an irreconcilable disposition on the part of adepts of the terrorist societies the government cannot expose the peaceful, right-thinking section of the population to danger. The government cannot refrain from bringing to the justice terrorists and bomb throwers. It cannot deliver from punishment by judicial sentences people who have committed and are still committing such alarms.

Concerning those who have been arrested by administrative order, many already have been released after careful investigation of the causes of arrest. The full pardon of all who have been arrested by administrative order is a possibility and it may also be possible to abrogate definitively by legislative order states of war, extraordinary defense, and further to institute judicial prosecution in localities where the revolutionary movement displays itself. Judicial procedure cannot at present is impossible in the districts, owing to the terrorizing and assassination even of witnesses summoned to testify before the courts. But the over-excited state of public feelings cleave all in the districts referred to is unpropitious to the revision or abrogation of exceptional laws.

"Such is the opinion of the impossibility and inopportuneness of full amnesty entertained by those sections of society which, refusing to be carried away by preconceived views, face the reality of things in Russia in a reasonable spirit."

The publication in this morning's Official Gazette of ukases fixing the dates for the election of members of the lower house of the national parliament in the Caucasus and Siberia, has evoked the sarcastic comment of the leaders of the opposition that the emperor is the first to violate the new fundamental law and decrees which he signed May 8, the ukases not bearing the counter signature of a minister, as required by the constitution.

M. Shipoff formerly minister of finance, was today named a member of the council of the state bank.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—These army orders have been issued:

Capt. Lawson M. Fuller, Ordnance Department, to duty as recorder of the board of ordnance and fortification, vice Capt. Tracy C. Dickson, ordnance, relieved.

First Lieut. Edward D. Powers, from Forty-first to 125th company, Coast Artillery.

First Lieut. William P. Platt, from Twenty-third to Forty-first company, Coast Artillery.

Capt. Henry G. Lyon, Seventeenth Infantry, to camp of instruction of the organized militia of the state of New York, near Peekskill, June 1 to July 9. Capt. Lyon will proceed at the proper time to Albany and report to the governor of New York for conference and instruction to be given the troops, and then proceed to the encampment for the service indicated.

Second Lieut. Edward J. Moran, Twenty-seventh Infantry, to Military Academy, West Point.

Col. Philip F. Harvey, Assistant Surgeon-General, from Governors Island to New York, in connection with his duties as Chief Surgeon, Department of the East.

Lieut.-Col. George P. Scriven, Signal Corps, from New York to Governors Island, in connection with his duties as Chief Signal Officer, Department of the East.

Capt. William A. Phillips, Tenth Infantry, to fill a vacancy in the ordnance department, and he will proceed to New York city and report to commanding officer of the Sandy Hook proving ground for duty.

The following officers of the Artillery Corps will proceed at the proper time to New York and report to the commanding officer of the Sandy Hook proving ground for duty in the ordnance department to fill vacancies in the grade of First Lieutenant: First Lieut. Edward M. Shinkle, Second Lieuts. James B. Dillard, Matthew A. Cross, Charles M. Allen, Mark L. Ireland, John Lund and David C. Seagrave.

These navy orders have been issued: Commander E. P. Qualtrough, to War College, Newport, R. I.

Commander W. McLean, from Washington to War College, Newport, R. I.

Assistant Surgeon A. H. Allen, to Naval Home, Philadelphia.

Pay Inspector G. W. Simpson to Washington.

Pay Inspector F. T. Arms, from Washington to home and wait orders.

ARREST BOYKIN

HE ASSAULTED THE PRESIDENT'S COACHMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Clarence Boykin, manager of the Odette Tyler company, playing at the Belasco Theatre, was arrested last night on the charge of disorderly conduct as a result of an altercation with the coachman of President Roosevelt's carriage.

The hoof beats of the horses disturbed the performance and Mr. Boykin instructed the coachman to drive a little distance away. The coachman told him the carriage was the President's and refused to change his location.

Boykin then dragged the coachman from his seat, and they were engaged in a struggle when the police arrived and placed Boykin under arrest.

Neither President Roosevelt nor Mrs. Roosevelt were in attendance at the theatre, the carriage being used by guests.

Tomorrow's Bargains

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Friday Morning At 49c each

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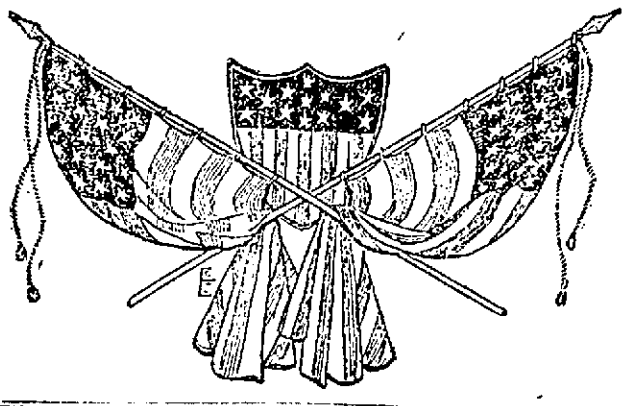

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The Discredited Prophet of Zion City

His Prophecies Unfulfilled, His Teaching Barren of Results, He Is Held a Fakir by His Own Disciples

AMONG all the so called prophets, healers and professed dealers in the supernatural who have made their appearance on this round world of ours during the past half century John Alexander Dowie is in many respects the most remarkable. Perhaps the most astounding feature in connection with his career and his alleged apostolate is his courageous assumption of the mantle of the prophet Elijah.

This self styled and entirely modern Elijah has never questioned the Biblical account of the first prophet of that name. The final supernatural disappearance of that ancient Hebrew worthy suggests no difficulty to the believing apparatus of John Alexander Dowie. He doth soars higher, far higher. After yielding generously the first reincarnation of the man who was caught up to heaven to behead John the Baptist, John Alexander modestly appropriates the second distinction of that kind to his own particular uses.

It is an audacious position for a twentieth century mortal to assume, but Dowie's faith in himself is so colossal and so childlike that he seems to have experienced no difficulty in accepting it. It is not quite so easy, perhaps, to account for the credulity of those who were persuaded to take him for what he proclaimed to be, but recent events have shown that there must have been considerable mental reservation—that his followers did not dispute his claim as long as "other things were equal." It was only when the temporalities began to waver that the spiritual influence of the prophet of Zion City showed signs of collapse. As quickly as it was made evident that their leader was as fallible as other men in commercial matters the Elijah III. proposition fell to the ground of its own weight.

According to Thomas Carlyle, "prophecy, not poetry, is the thing wanted in these days." It is not likely that John Alexander Dowie found his inspiration to embark in the prophet business in the sardonic Scotchman's dictum, but the fact is apparent that his effort to furnish the American world with a first class article of this greatly needed article has resulted in a tremendous failure. A bankrupt prophet has less opportunity and is of less importance in America than a discredited prophet. When he becomes financially "done for" the public becomes skeptical as to his prophetic power. That is what has happened to John Alexander Dowie.

The American public has been rather patient with Mr. Dowie. Thirteen years ago he landed on these shores and proceeded straightway to launch a scheme which was so foreign and so absurd in its conception that the easy going and fun loving American people put no obstacle in his way beyond the good natured persecution which is absolutely essential to the proper start of any religious novelty. He was given his opportunity ungrudgingly, but he made a sorry mess of it. From the first his teaching was illogical and un-American. Every theory that he has preached has come to naught.

One of his most insistent doctrines has been that all mortal sickness is a manifestation of the presence of a personal devil and that it is sin to permit that evil influence to remain. So he adopted the practice of curing disease by casting out devils. It was not an absolutely new gospel, even in Chicago, where he began his American ministry and soon built up an exceedingly lucrative business as a "devil doctor." Barring occasional difficulties with the coroner and the skeptical and meddling physicians, John Alexander was a great success as a healer. It was the foundation of his subsequent greatness and served to inspire him with the confidence in his own powers which led to further expansion.

Then he was delivered of a series of revelations, most of them of a personal nature and essential to the proper amplification of his cult. He set forth that he was on earth for the express purpose of founding a new church, all others being failures and humbugs. He admitted that he was divinely inspired and that he could work miracles if he chose. The first and chief duty of the elect, he taught, was to dwell together under his protecting arm, and Zion City was the result. He promised that his "Christian Catholic church" should dominate the earth and speedily. His scheme contemplated the colonization of Palestine, the building of new cities and the speedy conversion of mankind to the new faith. To the end that there might be no financial confusion he announced that he would finance the scheme for the world's regeneration through his own bank at Zion City, and he constituted himself the trustee sole and unaccountable.

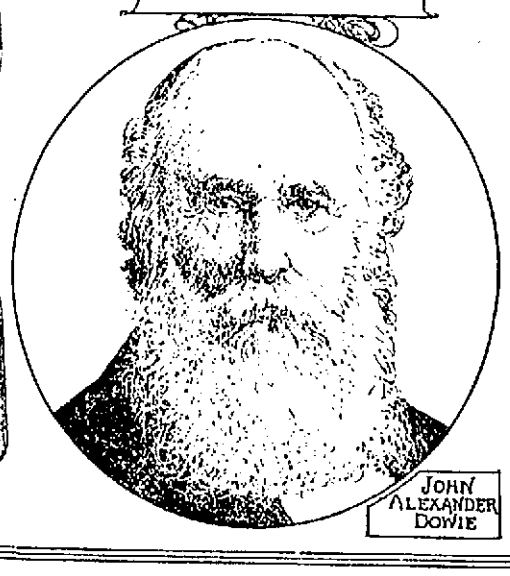
The marvel is that there was a time, not long ago, when this preposterous superstructure seemed to be built on a more or less secure foundation. So it appeared, at least, to the deluded thousands who withdrew themselves and their possessions from the outer world and took refuge within the one man power haven at Zion City. Even the mocking outside world was unprepared to learn one day that the prophet's reign was over. What it did know was that John Alexander Dowie was denounced bitterly by many of his followers and that many of them were ready to repudiate his alleged divine commission. There came a day when he was ridiculed and derided as a fakir in the streets of the Zion which he had built. His financial integrity was shattered and his church was riven by opposing factions. The healing power which he had invoked in the case of others did not respond to his personal need. Ill in spite of his positive assertion that he must ever be immune from disease, harassed by debt, his drafts unhonored in the very bank of which he was the sole financial head, his domestic relations severed, his primacy disputed, this self-disant modern Elijah is a spectacle to excite the pity of the world.

The first thirteen years of the life of this remarkable man were passed in Edinburgh, where he drank in the stern and rugged orthodoxy of the middle class Scotsman. At that age his parents removed to Adelaide, South Australia, and the boy was put into a grocery store. In seven years he had saved money enough to return to Scotland and complete his education, having the intention of fitting himself for the ministry. At this time his orthodoxy was impeccable. He was a diligent student of the sacred writings as interpreted by the authorized Free church teachers and acquired a familiarity with the doctrine of a personal devil which he never has abandoned.

But he did abandon most of the remainder. On his return to Australia he took charge of a church near Sydney. A natural orator and burning with the zeal of a man with a mission, he attracted considerable attention. He took a hand in politics and became a spellbinder for the Home Rule party. His speeches and sermons in favor of home rule were so much in demand that they were put in pamphlet form for general distribution. The praise he received seemed to work a change in him. He began to stray from the paths of orthodoxy. This was manifest both in his sermons and in his daily life. One day he announced to his amazed congregation that he was convinced that it was contrary to the teaching of the Bible for a minister to accept pay for his services.

About that time he convinced himself that divine healing was still practicable and that he was chosen especially for the duty of the laying on of hands. He went to Melbourne and soon became the leader of a new movement among faith curists. He organized the International Divine Healing association and made himself its president. He went to London on a missionary venture, but did not advance his cause in that direction. Then he gathered whatever funds were available and came to America, landing in San Francisco. It was the year of the World's fair at Chicago, and Dowie resolved to take advantage of the occasion. He went there and built a small chapel near the entrance to the fair and began to advertise himself as a divine healer.

That was the beginning of one of the most wide reaching and successful religious impositions that have had their career in America—a unique and most incongruous commingling of religious fervor, self interest and superstition. GEORGE H. PICARD.



THE WORLD'S TREND IN PICTURE AND STORY

INDIAN AUTHOR AND PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman is the son of a full blooded Santee Sioux whose Indian name was the equivalent of Many Lightnings. The son was called Ohiyesa (the Winner), and he has proved true to his name. He was reared in the wilds of Manitoba, and as a boy he never knew a white man or heard the English language spoken. Later he was

sent to a school taught by missionaries and was eventually graduated at Dartmouth and from the Boston University Medical school. He is now forty-six years of age and has been government physician on several reservations.

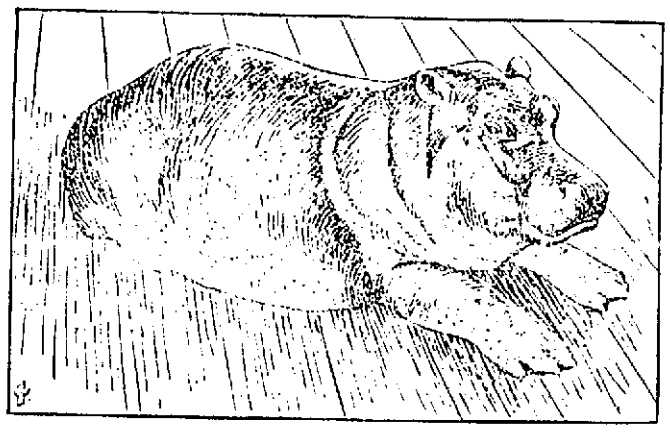
A DIPLOMAT'S WIFE.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of the late United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary, is a brilliant woman, and she made a great social hit at the gay Austrian capital. She is the aunt of Con-

gressman Nicholas Longworth, the president's son-in-law, and inherited about $10,000,000 from her father's estate. Mrs. Storer has long been regarded as an authority on ceramics and was the originator of the famous Rookwood works at Cincinnati.

A number of insect eating plants, or vegetable carnivora, are on view at the University of Pennsylvania.

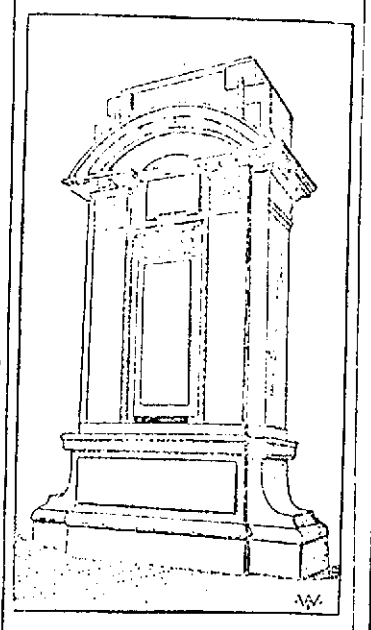
ONLY BABY HIPPOPOTAMUS IN CONFINEMENT.



The young hippopotamus, or river horse of the White Nile, shown in the cut is the only living specimen of his age on exhibition. He was captured recently and sent to England in a specially constructed cage. He is still fed on milk and consumes about forty quarts a day. This young animal is valued at $4,000.

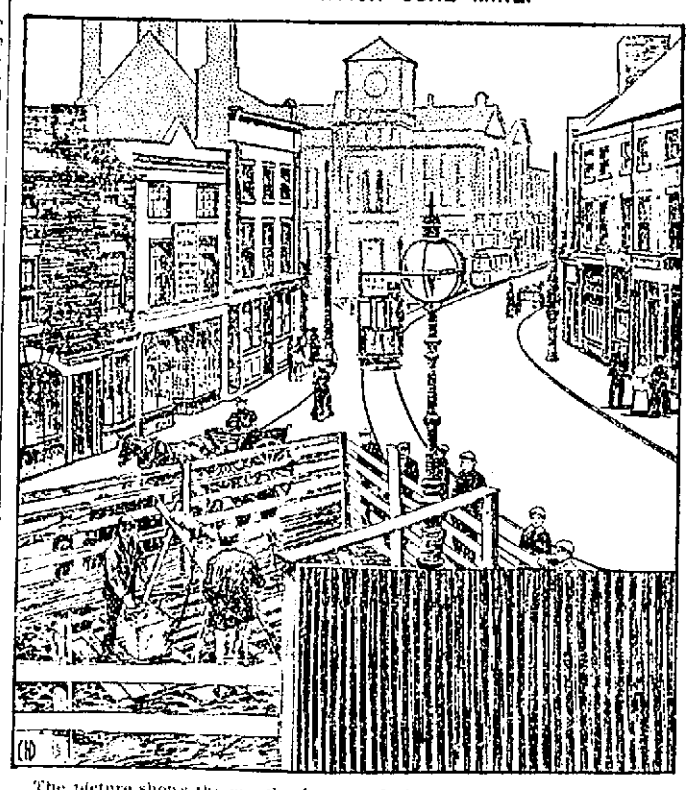
THE BATTLE OF GERMANTOWN MONUMENT.

The memorial shown in the picture has been erected recently to mark the site of the Revolutionary battle of Germantown. The residents in that stately Philadelphia suburb are not at all



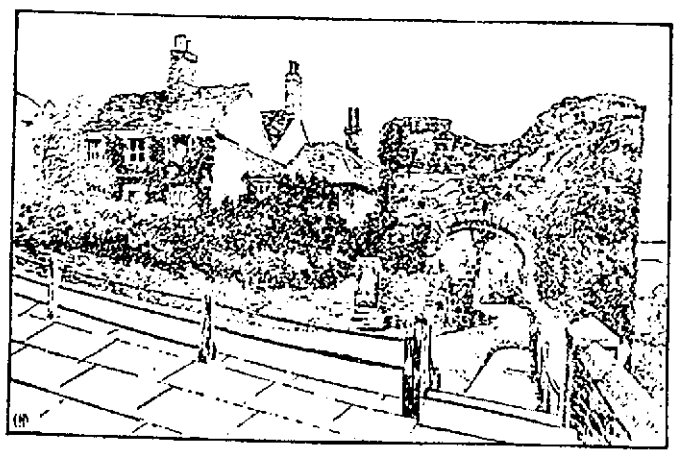
pleased with it and pronounce it both inartistic and inappropriate. The Business Men's association has passed resolutions condemning the taste of the commission which had the matter in charge. It cost $10,000 and has the appearance of a magnified tombstone.

A NOVEL BRITISH COAL MINE.



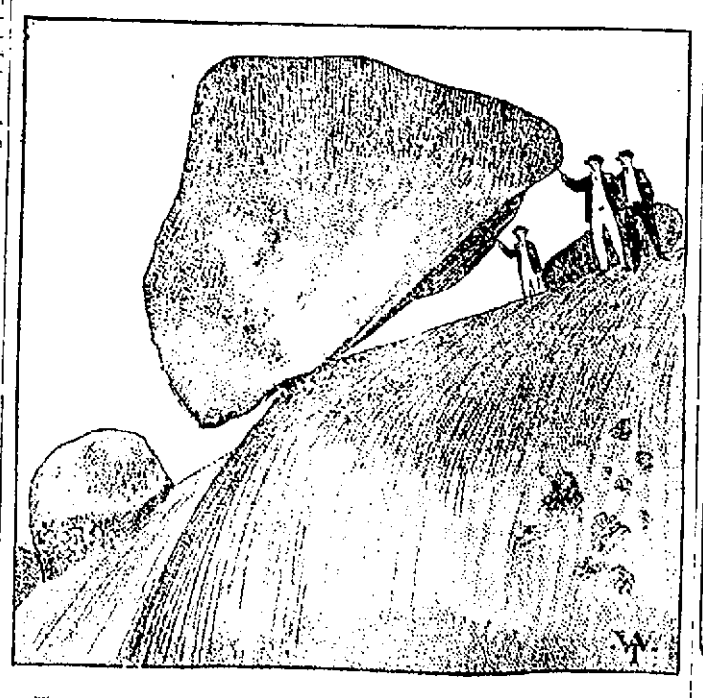
The picture shows the mouth of a coal shaft which has recently been sunk in the principal street of Bilston, an English town. While excavating for a sewer a seam of coal was discovered, and it proved to be so promising that the town authorities concluded to work it. The vein is an unusually good one and many tons of excellent coal have already been taken out.

COUNTRY HOME OF A FAMOUS ACTRESS.



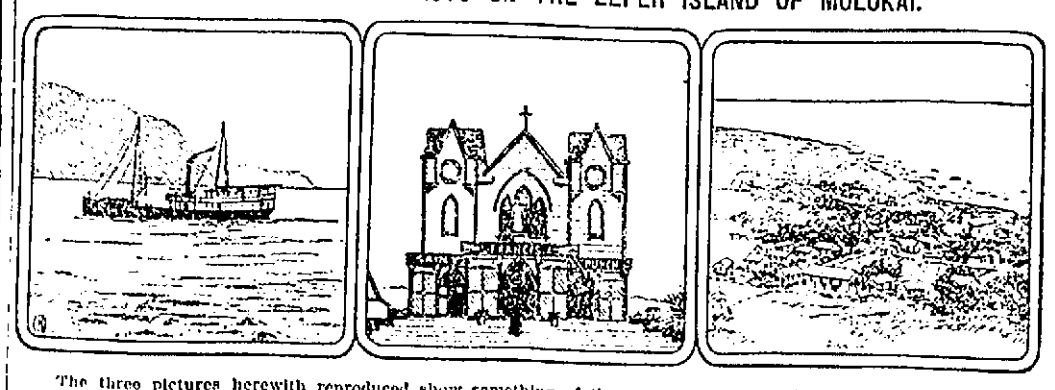
Miss Ellen Terry, who has completed a stage career of half a century, is the owner of the charming old place shown in the cut. It is at Winchelsea, England, a sleepy village not too remote from busy life, for it is close to Hastings, a fashionable resort. Here Miss Terry spends her vacations and entertains her intimate friends. Miss Terry passes much of her spare time in her old fashioned garden.

A FAMOUS SOUTH AMERICAN NATURAL WONDER.



The rocking stone of Tandril, shown in the representation, is in the Argentine Republic. The large bowlder stands on an inclined plane, and it would seem as if the slightest force were sufficient to precipitate it over the cliff. Yet it has stood in this position for ages and all attempts to push it off its feet have been futile. It is poised so evenly that a slight push with a walking stick will set it in motion.

THE WORLD'S OUTCASTS ON THE LEPER ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.



The three pictures herewith reproduced show something of the present condition of affairs on the leper island of Molokai, one of the Hawaiian group. Its only link with the outside world is the small steamer which makes weekly trips to Honolulu. The church recalls Father Damien's heroic sacrifice. He devoted himself to the colony of lepers for twenty years, finally succumbing to the loathsome malady. The group of cottages is the Baldwin home, a charity which has been of the greatest benefit to the hopeless victims of the dread disease. In spite of the certainty of their deplorable fate the dwellers on Molokai are singularly resigned and often cheerful. The boys have organized a brass band and have learned to play quite well.

MURPHY CHOSEN

High Chief Ranger of Catholic Foresters

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED

The Standing of the Organization

SPRINGFIELD, May 24.—An increase in membership surpassing any preceding year, and a success unprecedented in its experience in the field of fraternal co-operative insurance, were the significant facts developed at the proceedings of the 27th annual state convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, held yesterday in Apollo hall. About 200 new names were added to the rolls, swelling the total to nearly 23,000 in the state. As all members, old and new, are beneficiaries under the order's insurance obligations, and all to the extent of at least $1000 each, the organization remains the largest fraternal insurance body of its kind in the United States.

The delegates numbered about 500 and represented over 200 courts. Visiting members swelled the gathering to about 1200 members. About half the delegates were accredited to courts in Boston and vicinity and were accompanied by several hundred friends, who enjoyed the hospitalities extended by the members of the Springfield and Holyoke courts, through a large committee, headed by ex-Mayor William P. Hayes of Springfield.

The convention voted to increase the emergency fund assessment from 50 cents to $1 a year. There was considerable opposition, led by Dr. [illegible] Silva of Charlestown. The chief [illegible] in favor of the amendment was Joseph A. Sheehan of Boston. [illegible] was 2?? to 128. The proposal [illegible] cutting down the representation [illegible] annual convention was lost on [illegible] James P. Cleary of Roxbury [illegible] and Dennis D. Driscoll of Boston [illegible] posed the cut.

MURPHY ELECTED

The contest for the high chief rangership was simplified by the withdrawal of Daniel A. Cronin of Boston the [illegible] best. Most of his support went to [illegible] E. Murphy of Brockton, who defeated Dennis D. Driscoll of Boston [illegible]. For high inside sentinel Daniel H. McGuire of Haverhill was an easy winner, receiving 2?8 votes to 128 for Stephen P. Galvin of Boston and 25 for James H. Dixon of Dorchester.

Two ballots were necessary for the election of the high outside sentinel. On the first vote John F. Harrigan of Worcester received 15?, John Cunning of Boston 175 and James E. Carbrey of Peabody 6?. On the second ballot Carbrey withdrew and Harrigan received 268 votes and Cunning 7?.

Dr. Francis J. Megrecey of Boston was re-elected high medical examiner, receiving 2?8 votes to 71 for Dr. [illegible] J. MacCormack of Boston. The only other contest was for trustee of the high court for three years, and was won by George Wirth by a vote of ?? to ?8 for Samuel J. Cochran. The other officers were elected without a contest as follows:

High vice-chief ranger [illegible] E. Dooling of Malden; high secretary-treasurer, John J. Leonard of Boston; high senior conductor, John N. O'Brien of New Bedford; high junior conductor, P. Stanfield Conniff of Watertown; high court chaplain, the Rev. James H. O'Neil of Rockland; corporation counsel, Joseph A. Sheehan of Boston; committee of finance, John Brann of East Boston, James A. Desmond of Roxbury and Thomas F. Kelley of Boston.

NEXT CONVENTION HERE

It was voted to hold the next convention in Boston on the fourth Wednesday in May. The installation of officers will be held Monday night at the Boston headquarters.

Last evening the delegates attended a reception in Colonial Hall. Today they will take another trolley ride about the city and a trip to Mt. Tom, leaving for home later in the afternoon.

As to the financial condition of the order, it was shown that the ledger balance from the preceding year was $162,322.07. The total income was $1?1,430.94. The total disbursements amounted to $214,381.53, leaving a balance of $177,065.41, which represented the ledger assets.

The liabilities were shown to be divided between mortuary claims, amounting to $12,939.27, and expense account, amounting to $?8.42, totalling $13,318.69.

The increase in income receipts over the preceding year was $19,611.82. The mortuary assessments during the year numbered nine and the total receipts from them were $233,621.58. The total mortuary payments were $225,916.67.

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WILL GET $12,000

YOUNG WOMAN TOOK CARE OF AGED MAN.

CLINTON, May 24.—Miss Lillian Martin of this town, an operative in the Lancaster mills, expects to get $12,000 from the estate of Harry Wilson, late of North Dana. She says six years ago she went to be his housekeeper, when he was 91 years old, and for two years remained with him. When she left Mr. Wilson she was told that she would be rewarded for her care.

Miss Martin says a niece of Mr. Wilson has written that she will contest the will. Miss Martin has been told that a hostler who worked for Mr. Wilson also claims a share of the estate. A hearing on allowance of the will is to be held in Worcester Friday.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JAMES N. GREIG, CAPTAIN OF CO. K.

MUSTERED IN

Company K Took Oath Last Night

Company K, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., was officially mustered in at the armory last evening. The officers elected were: Captain James M. Greig, First Lieutenant Arthur D. Colby, Second Lieutenant John J. Rogers. Co. C, Sixth Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant J. Joseph Haley, stood at present arms while the oath was being administered.

After the oath had been administered the members of the new company retired to the cadet room where general orders were read by Lieut.-Col. Cook and the election of officers held. The new company will be equipped at once and will go to camp with Cos. C and G on June 15.

More than half of the members of Co. K have had previous military experience.

Captain James N. Greig is a brother of Captain Alexander Greig of the regular army, formerly commanding officer of Company C of Lowell. He is well known in local military and musical circles. At the present time he is commander of General Ames camp, United Spanish War Veterans. He is a member of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, and of other organizations. Mr. Greig is tenor of the Delphi quartet. He saw service in the Spanish war with Company C, having previously been a member of the cadet company of this city.

Lieut. Arthur D. Colby was formerly a lieutenant in Company C and served under Captain Alexander Greig.

Lieut. John J. Rogers lives in Andover street, and is a son of Jacob Rogers. He is attending the Harvard law school at the present time, but will be able to keep up his duties in Company K. Lieut. Rogers has not been in the militia, but was formerly colonel of the High School regiment. Mr. Rogers is a member of the Vesper Country club and belongs to many other organizations, including his college societies.

Following is a list of members of Company K: James N. Greig, Arthur D. Colby, William E. Foster, John J. Rogers, Charles A. Stevens, Paul Markland, John Davis, Edward Abbott, Charles A. Adams, Samuel F. Erdis, Frank C. Kidder, Mark Bentley, Victor Turnquist, Edwin T. Nolan, W. A. Houston, John C. Leggat, Wilbur S. Johnson, Victor J. Hosmer, Charles L. Witham, Robert Whitford, Frank Dupee, Arthur Carson, Frank Goodwin, Herford Elliott, P. R. Kirschner, Royal Parkinson, Harold Harlon, Osborn Cilley, James Allister, Robert E. Leggatt, C. Fred Gilmore, Harry S. Sheldon, Willard R. Henderson, Percy E. Moody, Clarence Cutler, Olin M. Haines, Alexander H. Mitchell, John Larkin, James Searles, Edward Harnden, James Speirs, Francis Rugg, Clarence L. Martin, Harry Walker, Frank Dodge, W. E. Goodwin, C. F. Bowman, David Townsend, Harry McMasters, Frank McMasters, Clarence A. Dana, Albert J. Ramsay, Thos. S. Farrell, Harry Pearson, Victor Jewett, Carl Bicknell, Roland Fitzgerald, Elmer Bowers, Fred Richerrt, William McPherson, William Moffatt, Edward S. Montmarquet, Charles W. A. Hoyt, Lafayette Overlock, John J. Murningham, George W. Ranger, Clarence J. Connel, George W. Osgood.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"LOVERS' LANE." At both performances yesterday the Academy of Music was filled and the same enthusiasm over the play prevailed that has characterized each gathering since this most delightful of rural dramas has held theboards.

Mr. Augustus Phillips as the Rev. John Singleton, the zealous, lovable, self-sacrificing minister, has completely charmed all of Lowell's theatre-goers who have witnessed his performances. His interpretation of this most delicate of characters is superb and stamps him as a really great actor. Associated with him in the cast is unquestionably one of the best companies ever seen in stock and one which would make the best road company look to its laurels. Though the cast includes 16 characters, each with a part which at one time or another comes prominently into the action, the critic fails to find a weak spot and having seen the company play "Lovers' Lane," one does not wonder that the management of the Bijou theatre, Brooklyn, whence most of them came, has held practically the same company for over five consecutive seasons. The theatre-going public of Lowell owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. James Montgomery for bringing such an exceptionally fine company to this city for no better aggregation has been seen here in several seasons and no prettier play has ever been produced in Lowell. No lover of bright, clean drama can afford to miss this dramatic treat and if you have not seen Lovers' Lane as yet do not miss the opportunity now at hand. Seats may be ordered in advance by telephone 626-2.

FATAL FIGHT

BOY SHOT DEAD IN CIGARETTE SHOP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—As a result of a quarrel over cigarettes, William Fantroy, negro, 19, is dead; Henry Sherr, a white boy, 12, is held on a charge of murder, and John Richardson, a negro, is held as a witness. Henry Sherr worked in his father's store. Fantroy came about a cigarette he said was due him. When he sought to help himself to some cakes the trouble began. Fantroy was shot and instantly killed.

Friday morning, May 25th, our anniversary sale commences. We have been preparing for it this entire month and are in position to offer the greatest bargains in ladies' and misses' suits, jackets, capes, waists, etc. See Friday's papers and come to the great sale at Chis. Holmes' new store, 198 and 200 Merrimack street.

IN THE CHURCHES

Entertainments Held Last Evening

A strawberry supper and entertainment was given in the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church last night by the united societies of that church. The entertainment was in charge of Dr. Helen Junkins, Mrs. Clara Richardson, Mrs. Charles C. Hood and Mrs. G. S. Maxwell. The general committee in charge of the supper and sale was: Mrs. George M. Clark, Mrs. Joseph Richardson, Mrs. George Choate, Mrs. George McKewin, Dr. Helen Junkins, Mrs. Fred Brooks.

The various sales tables were officered as follows:

Apron table: Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. George McKewin, Mrs. Harry Hancock, Misses Blanche Martin, Ella [illegible], Alice Morse, Grace June, Rosa [illegible].

Candy table: Mrs. Mary Williamson, Mrs. Victor Meister, Misses Annie Moore, Miriam Savage, Laura Cotter, Laura Murphy, Louise Naylor, Helen Hardman, Maggie Haley, Hazel Ward.

Cake: Mrs. Samuel Arnold, Mrs. C. P. [illegible], Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. James Ashworth, Mrs. M. J. Roberts.

[illegible]: Mrs. Martha Bradley, Mrs. Merton Gobbon, Mrs. Fred Sanborn, Mrs. [illegible], Miss Grace Morrison.

Lemonade: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennlston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew.

Dining room: Mrs. George Choate, Mrs. Fred Morrison, Mrs. Fred Brooks, Miss Hattie Lee.

Ice cream: Mrs. Murrae, Mrs. Edwin Clowoorth, Mrs. L. A. Loveloy.

Kitchen: Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. Albert Coburn, Mrs. Oliver Coburn, Mrs. S. T. Brown, Mrs. H. Petrie, Mrs. Walter Boynton.

"YE OLDEN TIMES"

Members of the King's Daughters society of the Eliot church entertained very amusingly in the vestry of that church last night. Miss Clara M. Mitchell essayed the character "Miss Lucy Plunkett," the teacher.

Others who took part were: First fiddle, Stella L. Wilson, 15th Cock [illegible], Bessie Kimball, Alice Snow, second fiddle, May L. Eveleth, [illegible] Mabel Coburn, [illegible], James Walsh, Jr., Winfred A. Parker, R. C. Turner, [illegible], E. D. Chase, A. H. [illegible], P. W. Abbott, A. E. Sykes.

HIGH STREET CHURCH

Members of the High street church enjoyed a social and entertainment in the church vestry last evening. The entertainment included songs by Mrs. George H. Spalding accompanied by Mr. Charles G. Allen, violin selections by Miss Agnes Williams and piano selections by Miss Alice Perham.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Improvement Minstrels gave an entertainment at the chapel of St. John's Episcopal church last night. Fred Clements was interlocutor and the end men and women were Percy Moody, Paul Plummer, Miss Elizabeth Plunket, Isaac Romain, George McElroy and Miss Louise Eaton. The soloists were Miss Bernice Clark, Miss Flora Palm, William Wilson and William Clark.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

An excellent concert recital was given last night by the choir of the Swedish Lutheran church. The program was as follows: "Holy, Holy, Holy," male choir; recitation, "The Little Hero," Carroll Miller; solo, selected, Harry Needham; "In the Storm," church choir; solo, "The Silent Bed" (Lenaville), Miss Helen Hanson; piano solo, "Fifth Nocturne" (Leybach), Miss Annie Johnson; duet, [illegible] (Wennerberg), Frank Lindquist and Ernest Olson; "Nature's Song" (Lindblad), male choir; violin solo, [illegible] (Devlent), Gustaf Wilhelm [illegible], selected, Miss Ida Edison; "Beautiful May" (Bonn) [illegible], "To My Faithful Star," A. K. [illegible], "Spring Song" (Lindblad); [illegible] solo, selected, Mr. Harry Needham; "There Liveth Song on Hill and Dale" (Reissiger), male choir; "Jubilate" (Cramer), choir.

OLD FOLKS' SING

The [illegible] Sunday school class of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church gave a delightful entertainment last evening. A progressive supper was served in the vestry during the early part of the evening and an old fashioned "sing" was given later in the auditorium.

The different tables were prettily decorated in their chosen colors, and the attendants were tastily dressed in white, and all were kept busy supplying the demands of the large number present.

The concert was under the direction of Mr. Maguire, and was most successfully given, the singers appearing in old fashioned garments. Besides the musical part of the program Miss Addie Thorne and Rev. A. E. Kenyon entertained with readings.

NORTH BILLERICA

The regular meeting of Danforth lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening in Union hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening. C. C. Herbert S. Russell presided. An address was delivered by D. G. C., W. H. Taylor. Following the meeting a brief entertainment was furnished and refreshments were served.

Fred McIlrath, a small boy, had his nose broken by a blow from a baseball bat during the progress of a ball game Tuesday evening.

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MEN'S SHOES AT $1.98. Worth from $3.00 to $4.00. Lace, Blucher, Button and Congress, high and low cut, made of patent colt, enamel, vici kid, gun metal, velour, box and Russia calf. Also about 200 pairs of sporting shoes, such as baseball, football, tennis and running shoes.

MEN'S SHOES AT $1.49. Worth $3.00 and $2.50. Vici kid, box calf, Russia calf and patent colt; Blucher style, low and high cut.

MEN'S SHOES AT 98c. Worth $1.50 and $2.00. Box calf, satin calf and Dongola; lace, Congress and Oxfords. Also bicycle shoes, very flexible. Low and high cut.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 49c. Worth from 75c to $1.25. Black, tan, chocolate and red kidskin, in Everett, Harvard and Nullifier style.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SLIPPERS AT 25c. Worth 50c. Grain, imitation alligator and velvet embroidered, in black and tan.

BOYS' SHOES AT 98c. Worth $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. Black and tan Dongola, satin calf and box calf, low and high cut.

BOYS' SHOES AT 75c. Worth $1.00 and $1.25. Heavy sole, satin calf and tan vici kid school shoes.

LADIES' SHOES AT $1.98. Worth $3.00 and $4.00. Lace, Blucher, Button and Oxford; all styles and leathers, including some of the best advertised $3.50 shoes.

LADIES' SHOES AT $1.49. Worth $2.00 and $2.50. Lace, Button and Oxfords, in patent calf, vici kid and Russian calf.

LADIES' OXFORDS AT $1.25. Worth $2.00 and $2.50. Dark tan, vici kid and Russia calf welt Oxfords. All sizes and widths.

LADIES' SHOES AT 98c. Worth $1.50 to $2.00. About 500 pairs in the lot. Lace, Button and Oxfords in all leathers and styles.

LADIES' OXFORDS AT 75c. Worth $1.00 to $1.25. Black and tan Dongola Blucher Oxfords, large eyelets.

LADIES' SLIPPERS AT 59c. Worth from 75c to $1.25; patent and kid strap sandals and Gibson style.

LADIES' BOOTS, OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS AT 25c. Old style, small sizes and narrow widths, worth from 50c to $3.00 a pair.

MISSES' SHOES AT 98c. Worth from $1.25 to $1.75. Lace, Button and Oxfords in patent colt, vici kid, box calf and Russian calf.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 75c. Worth $1.00 and $1.25. Boots and Oxfords in all leathers and styles.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 49c. Worth 75c and $1.00. Lace, Button and Oxfords in black and tan.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 25c. Worth 50c. Shoes and slippers in black, tan and red. No heel and wedge heel.

INFANTS' SHOES AT 19c. Worth 35c and 50c. Soft sole in all colors and styles.

SHOE DRESSING, 9c. Worth 25c a bottle.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CANVAS OXFORDS, BLUCHER STYLE, AT 49c. Worth 60c to $1.00.

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10c pkg. Macaroni, Blue Cross Brand 6c
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Large Split Herring....... 4 for 10c
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3-lb. box Smoked Herrings..... 15c

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7 bars Borax..................... 25c
5 bars Fairy Soap................ 25c
6 bars Ivory Soap................ 25c
5 bars of Armour's Lighthouse (regular 5c soap)................ 25c
10 bars People Soap.............. 25c
7 bars Good Will................. 25c
7 bars G. E. Marsh Co. Napthol Soap 25c
Swift's Pride Soap.... 7 bars for 25c
Swift's Pride Soapine, 1 lb. pkg. 4c; 4 lb. pkg. 15c
7 bars Swift's White Floating Soap for 25c
6 bars Welcome Soap.............. 25c

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Best Green Peas 6c qt
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Best Standard Tomatoes.... 10c can
Manhattan Gelatine, best in the market 6c
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Wetmore's Prepared Pudding, 6c pkg.
Can Baker's Cocoa.............. 6c
5c pkg. Sterry's Cocoa Shells.... 3c
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Schooner Mustard............... 8c
Mason Jar Fine Table Salt...... 6c
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Sugar 5c Lb.

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Best Sirloin Steak.. 15c and 18c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. for.... 25c
3 lbs. Best Pork Sausage for.... 25c
3 lbs. Best Frankforts for...... 25c
Best Liver .... 5c lb.
3 lbs. Good Round Steak....... 25c

Choice Bottled Goods

1 qt. bottle Bluing.............. 6c
1 qt. bottle Ammonia............. 6c
1 pt. bottle Worcestershire Sauce 6c
1 pt. bottle Lime Juice.......... 6c
1 10c bottle Horse Radish........ 6c
1 10c glass Honey................ 6c
1 10c bottle German Mustard.... 6c

Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes, 25c Peck

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Pure Spices, 6c

Slade's or Stickney & Poor's.
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Cloves 6c
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CALLED ASSASSIN

Woman Suffrage Advocate Denounces Asquith

LONDON, May 24.—Mrs. Dora Montefiore, one of the leading woman suffragists, under whose lead many women have pledged themselves not to pay their taxes on the ground that taxation without representation is tyranny, harangued a great crowd of women suffragists from the second story of her house, near London yesterday. She roundly denounced Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith, as an assassin, because he stood in the way of the advance of the women's movement, and Chief Secretary For Ireland Bryce and Captain John Sinclair, secretary for Scotland, were also abused. Mrs. Montefiore declared that the women who were refusing to pay taxes were taking this course in order to advance the education of the cabinet ministers and warned the latter of the determination of those who were conducting the campaign to obtain their indisputable rights. She asserted that the cabinet ministers who opposed the movement were marked men and suggested that her hearers break the windows of Asquith's house, adding that she would do so herself were it not for the fact that she was engaged in defending her residence against tax collectors and others.

The house of Mrs. Montefiore, which is situated near the Thames, not far from Hammersmith, is barricaded and surrounded by tax collectors and bailiffs who hope to starve her out or effect an entrance. Friends of Mrs. Montefiore, however, are supplying her with food.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton: Futures opened steady. May 11.38, June 11.10, July 11.11, Aug. 10.85, Sept. 10.61-65, Oct. 10.58, Nov. 10.56, Dec. 10.59, Jan. 10.62-63, Feb. 10.62 bid, Mar. 10.69.

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Pineapples	Finest Havana Pineapples, just rightly ripened,	20c	cut to	12c
Barley	Best Pearl Barley, lb.	7c	cut to	$3\frac{1}{2}$c
Beans	Yellow Eye or York State Pea Beans, half pk.	45c	cut to	25c
Cheese	Fancy York State Cream Cheese, lb.	16c	cut to	$12\frac{1}{2}$c
Beef	Fancy Fresh Rib Roasts, lb.	15c	cut to	$9\frac{1}{2}$c
Rice	Large Japan Rice, lb.	10c	cut to	6c
Fig Bars	Fresh Baked Fig Bars with Rich, Pure Filling, lb.	15c	cut to	9c
Rhubarb	Fresh Native Rhubarb, lb.	5c	cut to 3lbs.	5c
Flour	Golden Rose Flour, Best Bread Maker, bbl.	5.99	cut to	5.39
Peaches	Finest Canned Peaches in Heavy Syrup, can	27c	cut to	19c
Soda Crackers	1lb pkg. Hubbard's Finest Soda Crackers, pkg.	11c	cut to	7c
Peanut Butter	Very Best Peanut Butter, lb.	16c	cut to	9c

Ginter Grocery Co.

141 MERRIMACK STREET

GRAVE DANGER

TOWN OF NORTH FORK MAY BE SWEPT AWAY.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—The Post-Intelligencer has received advices through the United States office from North Fork, Alaska, stating that the river at that point rose eight feet last night and that the water had reached the cabins from all sides. The men were working to save the cabins and if the river rises another foot the people will have to take to the hills. There is grave danger of the town being swept away.

FOR PRISONERS

COURT OFFICIALS MUST SEEK TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—United States Marshal Perry received advices last night from Fairbanks, Alaska, that the court house was destroyed by fire and that only one building is available for the court house and prison purposes. The combination of the safe was broken during the fire. There are 17 federal prisoners at Fairbanks, and Marshal Perry had been besieged with telegrams from the department of justice asking for particulars of them. Court officials at Fairbanks have been instructed to secure temporary quarters and house the prisoners.

FROM JAPAN

NEWSPAPER MEN, TO REPORT AFTERMATH OF 'FRISCO DISASTER.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 24.—The steamer Shawmut, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, had among her passengers two Japanese newspaper correspondents, sent to San Francisco to report the aftermath of the disaster.

WANTED TO DIE

WOMAN MADE THREE ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

BOSTON, May 24.—After three times trying to hang herself in a cell in the Somerville police station, Miss Ethel Thayer, 22, formerly a telephone operator, principal in many escapades of late, was placed under constant guard by police officers.

She was held for a drunkenness charge. In court her case was placed on file and she was placed under the guardianship of the probation officer.

Recently she jumped from a rapidly driven cab in Haymarket square, and considerable excitement followed because her little dog stood guard over her with such ferociousness that a police officer, thinking the woman in a dying condition, had to shoot the little animal before he could get to her side.

One bullet went wild and hit a finger of Miss Thayer's male escort.

On Tuesday night she was driven in a cab to Bow street, where she resides, but she tried to get into the wrong house, broke several lights of glass in the effort, and was later arrested in a night lunch wagon.

SEPARATE SUPPORT

GRANTED JENNIE M. PARSONS OF TEWKSBURY.

Judge Lawton has granted the petition of Jennie M. Parsons for separate support from her husband, Cyrus W. Parsons, of Tewksbury. The finding of the court also gives the custody of the minor child to the petitioner.

Big anniversary sale commences at Chris. Holmes' new store, 198 and 200 Merrimack street, tomorrow, Friday morning. Immense values in tailored suits, jackets, coats, capes, etc. Chris. Holmes', Friday.

TRIED SUICIDE

POLICEMAN MORTON MADE TWO ATTEMPTS.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Policeman Henry T. Morton, formerly of the vice squad, and the principal witness in the trial of Berthe Claiche for the killing of Emil Gerdron, twice attempted suicide in the office of Third Deputy Police Commissioner Mathot yesterday afternoon after learning that he had been indicted on charges of perjury.

Only a few hours before Morton had received from Commissioner Bingham, through the captain of the 79th precinct, where he was stationed in Rockaway, a bronze star for his bravery in rescuing a woman at a fire a year ago. Morton had the star on his sleeve when he went to police headquarters.

Judge Scott fixed the amounts of bail at $5000 in one case and $3000 in each of the others, making $11,000 in all. No bondsman appearing, Morton, in full uniform, was committed to the Tombs.

The indictments against Morton are based on testimony he gave at the coroner's inquest following the death of Emil Gerdron, July 14, 1905, at the trial of Policeman Edward T. Cody, Feb. 23, and at the trial of Berthe Claiche before Judge Davis on Feb. 27, 1906.

THOUSANDS DROWNED

Disastrous Floods of Hai Nang Hao in China

VICTORIA, B. C., May 24.—The steamer Teucer, which arrived yesterday from Japan and China brought further advices regarding the disastrous floods of the Hai Nang Hao in China. All the valleys along the river were inundated, homes swept away by hundreds and thousands of men and animals drowned. At Hsiantan fires broke out and the greater part of the walled city was destroyed. This news was telegraphed by the Japanese consul at Hsiantangan who says that although an immense loss of life occurred among the Chinese, none of his nationality was lost. The Hunan Steamship Co. steamers were still running but could get no passengers or cargo. It is feared that the destruction of the rice crop in the flooded areas may cause an extensive famine.

LOSS IS $200,000

Summer Residence at Brewster Destroyed

ARTICLES OF VALUE WERE SAVED

Helpless Man Taken From Building

BREWSTER, Mass., May 24.—The beautiful summer residence of Roland C. Nickerson, of New York, was destroyed by fire today, and Mr. Nickerson, who is suffering from an attack of heart disease, was awakened and carried from the burning house. He was placed in an automobile and taken to the home of his physician, Dr. Cummings.

The Nickerson home was one of the finest on the Cape and with its valuable interior furnishings, paintings, bric-a-brac was said to be worth nearly $200,000. The fire, which started in the cellar, had made great headway before it was discovered and only a few servants were awake at the time. The family was aroused by the servants. There seemed to be more alarm about the effect the excitement would have on Mr. Nickerson than about the damage by fire and the members of the family decided to call Dr. Cummings. The invalid in the meantime had been removed from his room and at the suggestion of Dr. Cummings, he was placed in an automobile and taken to the physician's home. Mr. Nickerson arrived from New York yesterday in a special train. His father, Samuel Nickerson, who is prominent in New York and Chicago financial circles, was expected to come here later.

The fire burned for several hours, the firemen finding it impossible to stay its progress. Some articles of value were rescued from the flames and the stables were also saved. The loss is estimated at about $200,000.

MAY PARTY

HELD BY THE ANITA MANDOLIN CLUB.

A May party, consisting of a concert and dancing, was held in Odd Fellows' temple last evening under the auspices of the Anita Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar club. Mr. William P. Hovey was the director and Miss Lillian O'Brien, reader, assisted. Kittredge's orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

The concert program was as follows:

March, "Frost King," Anita club; waltz song, "Come Take a Trip in My Airship," Juvenile club; reading, "Mocrah's Mo'nin," Miss O'Brien; sextet, Red, White and Blue Medley," Beatrice Chaput, Rose Roussell, Martha Boehme, Percy Munn, Edmund Folsy and Mr. Hovey, "Goodbye, Mr. Greenback," Anita club; reading, "Seein' Things" and "Hindoos' Paradise," Miss O'Brien; waltz, "Lady Rose," Anita club.

The matrons were: Mrs. J. A. Folsy, Mrs. George Fairburn, Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Mrs. George Libby, Mrs. S. H. Merrill, Mrs. F. F. Munn, Mrs. J. H. Moseley, Mrs. Edwin Stickney.

The personnel of the two clubs is as follows:

Anita club: Mandolins, Beatrice Chaput, Rose Roussell, Florence Gallagher, Etta Bennett, Martha Brophy, Grace Colman, Theresa Hennessy, Gertrude Cooney, Percy Munn, Arthur Kerwin, Clarence Fairburn, Edward Moseley; banjos, Viola Merrill, Mabel McManus, Edmond Folsy, Carl Marlon; guitars, Martha Boehme, Edmond Folsy.

Juvenile club: Beatrice Chaput, leader; Grace Eckland, Mabel Armstrong, Theresa McDermott, Laura Lagasse, Grace Soule, Edwin Stickney, Fred Cooney, Carroll Libbee, Stephen Breen; pianist, Gladys Whitmore.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the many kind and sympathetic friends who gave their services during the illness of Mary A. Brosnan, and who have so kindly assisted us during our bereavement, also for the many beautiful flowers sent to the home during her many months of sickness, and following her death.

(Signed) James Brosnan and Family.

JIMMY GARDNER

Had an Easy Time With O'Keefe

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell and Jack O'Keefe of Chicago met last night in a fight that was expected to run ten rounds, but in the fifth O'Keefe's backers threw the sponge into the ring, and Gardner was pronounced the winner. O'Keefe was no match for the Massachusetts man at any stage of the game.

SULLIVAN OUTPOINTS DUMONT.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 24.—At the Eagles' smoker in the town hall last night, Peter Sullivan of Fall River and Gus Dumont of Philadelphia fought six rounds, and had there been a decision it would have been in favor of Sullivan.

O'TOOLE TOO CLEVER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Tommy O'Toole of this city and Eddie Kelly of Buffalo fought 20 hard rounds at the Tuxedo A. C. at Essington last night, with the former the victor at the finish. It was a case of a slugger against a boy who can both slug and is clever. The latter combination brought the honors for O'Toole.

LEAVES LONDON

CASSATT TAKES A TRIP TO PARIS.

LONDON, May 24.—Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, early in the week, asked the White Star line to reserve accommodation for him on their steamer sailing May 26, as it was possible he would have to cut his holiday short. Yesterday, however, Mr. Cassatt cancelled this booking and retained his original accommodation for two months hence. His leaving for Paris yesterday was in conformity with his intentions when he arrived in London.

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THE STORY FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES

$1, $1.25 and $1.50 Grades, Only

59c a Pair

Another offering in Repaired Gloves. After the quick selling of a month ago we hustled around to find another good maker who would be glad to close out his Mended Gloves at our price. This time we corraled

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Including all shades, also black and white in one and two clasp cape, glace and suede finishes. Regular price $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Our price only

59c a pair

We also find some 5 dozen pair of 8 and 12 button Mousquetaires, worth $2 and $2.75, which we shall offer at only

89c a pair

On Sale Tomorrow, Friday Morning

West Section, North Aisle

THE WHITE STORE

29c

Our Sale is the biggest morning sale we have ever had, and it is doubtful if we will have any goods to sell Saturday morning, better come this afternoon. Positively no 29c goods sold Friday.

WIFE NOT DEAD

Feminine Enoch Arden Makes Reappearance

NEW YORK, May 24.—Enoch Arden's domestic drama, with the characters reversed and a few additional features, was re-enacted yesterday in the Jefferson Market court, when Mrs. Rosanna Cushing, after twenty-one years' separation from her husband, had him arraigned for abandonment, on a summons that she served herself.

Mrs. Cushing, as a feminine Enoch Arden, had no notion of copying the example set by the hero of Tennyson's poem. She was bitterly disappointed when Magistrate Breen refused to hold her husband. Like Arden, she had long been thought dead, and her reappearance was like a resurrection to William Cushing, a Gansevoort Market merchant.

He not only learned of her existence in a way to take his breath, but he was also confronted with the knowledge of three instead of two daughters.

Cushing's astonishment was terrible to see when the supposedly dead woman served him yesterday with a summons to immediately appear in Jefferson Market court. He gasped and collapsed in a chair while one of his clerks ran to get a glass of water. In court he was still unstrung, and gazed at his wife in wonder as she told her alleged woes. She demanded temporary alimony.

When Cushing's turn came he could only say feebly that his wife had deserted him twenty-one years ago and that he had long supposed her dead.

"I believe you," said the magistrate, "and I shall grant no alimony. You can both go to the corporation counsel's office and settle your difficulties."

INSANE WOMAN

MUST HELP SUPPORT HER MOTHER.

NEW YORK, May 24—Vice-Chancellor Stevenson signed an order in Chancery Chambers, Jersey City, yesterday directing the payment of part of the income of the estate of Miss Mary E. Sisson, a demented woman of 31, toward the support of her mother. Miss Sisson inherited a fortune from her grandfather, Charles G. Sisson, who once owned the Northern Railroad of New Jersey. He was associated with Jay Gould and Jim Fisk in the directorate of the Erie railroad.

Miss Sisson, who has been demented since birth, is in an institution at Haddonfield, N. J. Under the old common law the income of an insane child's estate cannot be used for the maintenance and support of its parents. A bill was introduced by Senator Wakelee of Bergen county and passed at the last session of the legislature providing that an insane child, if able to do so, can be compelled to take care of a parent. Miss Sisson's mother is a Mrs. Knight, a widow. She lives in New York with Mrs. William E. Carlin, another daughter. Lawyer John W. Heck, guardian for Miss Sisson, reported to Vice-Chancellor Stevenson that the demented woman's estate is worth $300,000 and produces an annual income of $12,000.

SPECIAL SALE FOR FRIDAY MORNING AT GREGOIRE'S

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Will go on sale FRIDAY MORNING for

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MAYOR SCORED

Labor Men in Lynn are Angry

PROTEST AGAINST ARMED GUARDS

Some Lively Scenes Last Evening

LYNN, May 24.—Amid the cries and jeers of persons in the crowd of about 3500 men and women, the imported strike-breakers who have taken the places of machinists in the local shops, entered their boarding house at 25 Buffum street shortly after 6 last night.

The men were escorted from the shops by the armed guard that came with them from New York and which constantly patrols the vicinity of the house. Ten Lynn policemen kept the crowd in order and no violence was attempted. Trouble was feared, however, and every available man on the police force was detailed for duty in the vicinity.

It was suspected last night there would be trouble as the strike-breakers came from the shops and walked to their house, which has been rented by the National metal association, of which the local master machinists are members, and where the men sleep and are given their meals, under constant guard.

The crowd began to gather before 6 last night and men and women stood around, [illegible] back and forth as the local police officers drove them along. Buffum, from Union to Oxford street was crowded and on Blake street there were many people.

The strike breakers came in three detachments with private guards walking near each detail. As they walked through the crowd they were met with jeers and hisses. As the men entered the house the guards stood on the sidewalk and faced the crowd, which shortly afterward dispersed.

Previous to the arrival of the strike-breakers, one of the private guards stood on the sidewalk in front of the house and remained there while citizens were ordered to move on. An officer, however, told this man to get away, and on his refusal he was pushed inside the house line on the lot while the crowd cheered wildly.

The police officers felt that it would require but very little to precipitate a riot of most serious consequences, but the older labor union men advised moderation and no violence.

Several meetings of labor unions were held last night and city officials were scored for allowing the present conditions. The shoe cutters adopted a resolution condemning Mayor Barney.

At the meeting of the machinists union last night Hon. W. L. Ramsdell severely criticized Mayor Barney for not attempting to put an end to the strike and for permitting the importation of armed guards into the city.

This was the first attempt to convert Lynn into an armed camp, said the ex-mayor, and it was an insult to the people of the city to witness the appearance of armed men taking the places of regular policemen. Other speakers were George L. Cain, Thomas Gavin and Thomas McMahon, agents of the machinists' union.

At the carpenters' meeting Mr. Ramsdell also spoke, and the city officials, including the mayor, were denounced.

MADMAN IN AUTO

He Gave Battle to Two Policemen

NEW YORK, May 24.—Two policemen had a desperate struggle with a madman in a speeding automobile yesterday, and the fight was continued in the Yorkville court and in an ambulance running at full speed from the court to Bellevue hospital. The madman was Thomas Coleman, a man of huge frame and great strength, and his daughter, with whom he lives at 344 First avenue, went to court in the morning to say that he was rushing about the house nude, breaking things and terrifying the family.

When Court Policeman File received a warrant for Coleman the daughter told him he would lose his life if he went to serve it alone, so Policeman Baker went along with him. The two found Coleman as gentle as a kitten. He readily agreed to go with them. While he was preparing himself the daughter sent for her brother, who is an automobile driver, and he went to the house with his automobile. The party started off peaceably enough, with Coleman and the two cops in the rear seat and Coleman's son driving.

As the machine swung from Thirty-second street into Lexington avenue Coleman suddenly jumped up and grabbed File by the hair and throat. He was frothing at the mouth and shouting horribly. File was powerless in his grasp. Baker grabbed Coleman from the rear and a furious struggle ensued in the narrow quarters of the automobile.

Coleman, though an old man, was a match for his two captors, who could barely restrain him from jumping from the machine. Once he had File nearly out.

As soon as the fight started the son pulled open his throttle and shot his machine ahead at full speed, despite the torn up street and the traffic. The automobile ran from Thirty-second to Fifty-seventh street at top speed, making the mile and a quarter in less than two minutes. The fight continued all the way.

At the court house half a dozen policemen ran out and helped subdue Coleman and carry him in. He was still full of fight and his clothes were torn to shreds. His entrance, still fighting and yelling, threw the court room into an uproar. Coleman was dragged before Magistrate Steinert and quickly ordered to Bellevue.

Still unsubdued, Coleman was put into a straitjacket, but he fought so viciously that the jacket was in strings by the time the policemen had it on him. It was taken off and Warden Lynch produced a belt with handcuffs attached, which was finally forced upon Coleman. Then he was tied and, held by policemen, was carried in a stretcher to the Bellevue ambulance, which had arrived meantime. He continued to struggle and yell all the way to the hospital.

SLIDING SCALE

Fall River Operatives Tired of It

FALL RIVER, May 24.—The executive committees of the several textile unions have discussed the wage question at their meetings this week and have decided to place the matter in the hands of the textile council, with power to act.

Pres. Tansey yesterday said that he was not prepared to say that a special meeting would be called; neither would he give anything out for publication concerning his views regarding what the probable action of the council would be.

It is believed, however, that the manufacturers will be asked to abolish the sliding scale scheme which has been in operation for the past eight months and has not worked to the satisfaction of the operatives generally. For the past three weeks they have received no wage dividends at all, while the prospects of getting any for the immediate future are not encouraging.

A direct flat advance in wages is likely to be requested.

THE POLICE BOARD

Will Visit the Saloons and Hotels

The new board of police did not meet last night because it was not convenient for all three members to be present.

The members of the new board will go on a tour of inspection this week and will pay particular attention to the food and screen laws.

NOT GENUINE

HARVARD PROFESSOR ON $10,000 PORTRAIT.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 22.—The "Velasquez" painting of Philip IV., now in possession of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, at a cost of $10,000, is attacked again as bogus by a critic very near home.

Prof. Charles H. Moore, Harvard's fine arts instructor, yesterday said to his class at Harvard:

"The so-called Velasquez which is in our Boston Museum of Fine Arts is not by any means, in my opinion, the genuine work of Velasquez.

"Furthermore, the picture is not even one of Philip IV. The shape of the head in the authentic pictures of Philip IV. is entirely different."

WORLD'S RECORD

BARNEY OLDFIELD MADE IT FOR FIFTY MILES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 24.—At the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders track here yesterday afternoon Barney Oldfield broke the world's automobile record for 50 miles, held by himself. He covered the distance in 1.13.02, his previous mark being 1.16.20. Oldfield also won the Blue Grass sweepstakes at five miles and captured a one-mile race from Paul Albert of Germany.

SHOT DEAD

OUTBREAK AT POLITICAL MEETING IN GEORGIA.

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 24.—A despatch from Chipley, Ga., describes the breaking up of an outdoor political meeting at which ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith made a speech, by a shooting affray. Joe Baster, a farmer, was shot dead at the meeting by John Irvine. Irvine ran with a crowd at his heels in pursuit and was himself shot to death three blocks away.

Bad feeling had existed between the men for some time past on account of a debt of 15 cents and when they met yesterday the quarrel was renewed. Over 50 shots were fired. Two spectators were wounded.

SUNDAY BALL

NO WORSE THAN AUTOING SAYS MAYOR.

ALBANY, May 24.—As the result of a campaign against Sunday baseball, waged by several local ministers, who in sermons last Sunday denounced the city and county administrations for permitting the game to be played on Sunday, Commissioner of Public Safety Cantine Tuesday issued an order prohibiting the playing of baseball in any part of the city on the first day of the week.

Professional baseball is played at the grounds just outside the city line every Sunday by the Albany team of the State league, and as the attendance is usually up in the thousands, the entire league is interested in the outcome of the present agitation, especially because several of the cities in the league have placed the ban on Sunday baseball, which is regarded as the most essential factor to the success of a minor league.

Dist.-Atty. Addington and Sheriff Pitts have been requested to stop the professionals and while neither official has as yet signified his intention in the matter, it is almost certain that the professional game will also be prohibited on Sunday.

Mayor Charles H. Gaus is personally in favor of the sport on Sunday. He said today:

"The rich man has his automobile, and he with his family or with his friends can go riding Sunday morning, afternoon or night, flying helter skelter through the streets, tooting horns or sirens, and making a greater disturbance than is made at the average baseball game.

"I believe in the observance of Sunday. I believe in attending church service. I am against the desecration of the Sabbath, and believe that it should be kept holy. But I believe that our citizens should not be deprived of recreation and pleasure which they earn and deserve after laboring for six days."

BURNED TO DEATH.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—Mrs. M. A. Burrows aged 68, of Graniteville, North Providence, was burned to death yesterday afternoon. She was burning some dead grass near her home when the flames attacked her clothing. She lived but a few hours.

ROOMS TO LET In the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A [illegible] rooms on [illegible] ave [illegible] Timothy [illegible] 4 Cross st [illegible] for selling [illegible] Price $[illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] rooms, [illegible] feet of land [illegible] fare, price [illegible] Frank [illegible] Middlesex st.

FOR SALE [illegible] good barn and henhouse [illegible] acre [illegible] Price $[illegible] J. W. [illegible] & Co., 58 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE Two [illegible] rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, [illegible] one minute to car, 50 [illegible] Centralville bridge [illegible] trees, small [illegible] house. Apply John Kerr, 79 Llewellyn st.

FARM FOR SALE [illegible] of Lowell, 15 acres [illegible] of land, divided into pasture [illegible] tillage, all stone wall, two-story [illegible] with cement cellar, one barn [illegible] two wells, water in house [illegible] for home use. 15 minutes from [illegible] for $1200 small amount down. [illegible] 10 A st.

FOR SALE In W. Billerica, house, barn and [illegible] lots of fruit. Price $[illegible] G. [illegible] Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE New [illegible] and Fifth st. Two [illegible] Barn. Price $[illegible] G. [illegible] Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE On the Highlands. Good seven room house with improvements, [illegible] ft. [illegible] Price $[illegible] G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE In Belvidere, near High and Oak sts., eight room house with all improvements, [illegible] lot of land, some fruit. Price $[illegible] G. L. Hubbard, Room 8, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE A 2½ story house in Carlisle, [illegible] rooms, over 70 acres land. Barn, [illegible] houses, an excellent place. Price $[illegible] Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE Two-tenement house in Centralville. Most excellent location, rooms each tenement. Bath, set tubs, fire place, electric bells, gas, city water, sewer, steam heat. 4000 feet of land. Rents for $40 month. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Price $4850.

FOR SALE Two-tenement house near Emery st. 5 rooms each tenement. Bath, gas, city water, sewer, 5000 feet of land. Easy terms. Rents for $17 month. Price $2250. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE Eight room house near Queen st. Bath, gas, city water, sewer, 5000 feet land. Price $2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE Seven room house off Bridge st., gas, city water, sewer, 4500 feet of land. Two minutes to electric cars. A small price for a quick sale. Price $1600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Cottage house near Gorham st. engine house. 4 rooms, 2400 feet of land. Sewer, city water. Price $1050. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE Seven room house near Sacred Heart church. Gas, city water, sewer, 5000 feet of land, large stable and sheds. Three minutes to electric cars. An excellent home and convenient to the mills in that locality. Price $2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to Feb. 19, 1906.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.45, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.30, *8.49, w9.25, *9.33, w10.54, 11.07, *11.38 a.m.; w12.07, 12.12, w12.17, *1.10, w2.25, 2.51, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, z5.28, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, *7.31, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.24, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.65, 5.10, w5.35, *6.15, *7.31, w8.45.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, xw11.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.42, a2.25, a3.55, w6.06, 5.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 5.15, 7.00, 9.30, x11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.32, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.65, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.15, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco and Portland, 6.25, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.45, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 6.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 5.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.09, 3.40, 5.20 p. m. SUNDAYS 3 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 12.00, 12.23, 1.09, *1.29, 3.40, *4.44 (to Nashua only), *5.29, 6.27, *5.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.00, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.00, *1.29, (to Franklin only) 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, b*10.39 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth), *b3.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.39 a. m.; *1.29, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
x Wednesday and Saturday.
w Via Western division.
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.

TO LET—Pleasant room with steam heat, in the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of [illegible] Brown, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by [illegible] Brown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at [illegible] in said County of Middlesex, on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this [illegible] day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. F. ROGERS, Register.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Stores and boarding houses in the best section of the city. I can suit you if you are looking for anything in that line. Frank J. Green, real estate and auctioneer, 58 Central st.

FOR SALE The cheapest [illegible] boarding house in the city, will bear the closest investigation. Must be sold in a few days. Frank J. Green, 58 Central st. Tel. 1383.

FOR SALE An up-to-date boarding house of 19 rooms; splendid furnishings; best of location; 50 boarders. Quick, or you lose it. Frank J. Green, 58 Central st. Tel. 1383.

FOR SALE Steams [illegible] in best of condition; a bargain. Frank J. Green, 58 Central st. Tel. 1383.

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FOR SALE A good paying grocery store, principal street; cash trade. Will sell on inventory. Frank J. Green, 58 Central st. Tel. 1383.

FOR SALE One of the best restaurants in town, doing a good business; splendid location; must be sold. Frank J. Green, 58 Central st. Tel. 1383.

FOR SALE Cheap for sale, Billerica Centre. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE A farm with 25 acres of land can be bought very cheap out in West Billerica. Inquire L. Fredman, 51 Market st., Lowell.

SACRIFICE SALE Owing to illness of my wife I am obliged to dispose of my ice cream, soda water and grocery business, a big bargain for some one, come at once. Corner Chelmsford and Powell sts.

FOR SALE No death, no sickness, no excuses, but good store, good stock, good tenement, good location, good business, earns $18 weekly profits, rent low, price $[illegible]. It is now up to you. For interview address E. F., Sun Office.

FOR SALE Cabinet grand piano, practically new, reliable make, guaranteed for five years. No reasonable offer refused. Adress Piano, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A Horse, [illegible] and a new light trotting harness at 123 Shaw street.

FOR SALE—A meat chest and butter chest, corn beef tank, computing scales. Inquire at 60 Central st.

FOR SALE—A barber shop, good business, good location, reason for selling on account of sickness. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP Pair of horses, suitable for farm or expressing, young and sound, will work anywhere single or double, weight 2500. Call at 301 Bridge st., city.

AUCTION SALE at 184 Middlesex st. every Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, goods of all kinds sold on commission. J. W. Bruce & Co.

FOR SALE A beautiful upright piano, a Huntington, in use twelve months, cause, leaving city. Price very reasonable. 53 Chestnut st., upstairs bell.

FOR SALE—Back wall fixtures for lunch counter. Sliding glass doors, cupboards, drawers, brand new. Cheap if taken at once. A. H. Johnson, 20 French st.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, two carryalls, one surrey, one rubber tired Goddard buggy, one stanhope and one rubber tired cutunder stanhope. J. H. Colling, 126 Fletcher st.

FOR SALE—House lots on Chelmsford st. cor. of Jenness, fine location, good neighborhood. Frank Payton, 81 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Show cases bought and sold at A. Laflamme's fruit store, 553 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Fine grocery store, good location, doing splendid business, sickness is reason of selling. Call at Rostler Bros., 622 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE Lodging house of 10 rooms, and bath, rooms all rented, furniture the best, good location. Owner obliged to leave city by July 1. Address M. J. C., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—1 chestnut horse, 7 years old, afraid of nothing, good worker, weight about 1000 lbs, sound and kind, 223 Christian st., Lowell.

300 NEWLY HATCHED chicks for sale Saturday at 24 Epping st., Wigginville.

FOR SALE—A neat and profitable lodging and boarding house. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—An ice chest fit for 3 cattle. Inquire Mr. Gannon, 34 Wilson st., No. Billerica.

FOR SALE—5000 second hand bricks. Inquire of W. H. Lindsey, 1128 Bridge st.

FOR SALE $300 will buy my barber shop which pays $[illegible] weekly. This is a splendid [illegible]. Address G. G., Sun Office.

BOARDING HOUSE for sale in good locality. Inquire at Sun Office.

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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

HELP WANTED

WANTED A [illegible] at [illegible] Merrimack st.

WANTED A [illegible] girl [illegible] housework. Inquire at [illegible]

KITCHEN [illegible] Wanted [illegible] Washington [illegible]

WANTED A [illegible] to [illegible] work at [illegible] Apply [illegible]

WANTED A kitchen girl at [illegible] 8 [illegible] st.

WANTED [illegible]

WANTED A good house girl small family. E. R. Durant, North Chelmsford.

WANTED A table girl at [illegible]

WANTED Three hustlers [illegible] Poland Spring Co. [illegible]

WANTED A second cook at the New [illegible] House.

MACHINISTS WANTED Lathe and [illegible] steady work, good pay. [illegible] at once W. [illegible] [illegible] Union st., Lynn, Mass.

WANTED Boy to learn the drug [illegible] A. W. Dows & Co.

WANTED A married man, one who is [illegible] to take care of horses. Inquire [illegible] Merrimack st.

GENERAL AGENT wanted for Lowell, [illegible] doing accident, health and [illegible] A good life insurance [illegible] be considered for the position. [illegible] Sun office.

CHAMBER GIRL wanted at Mrs. Nichols', 1 Webster st.

WANTED A cook girl at 4 Bradford street.

WANTED A cook or kitchen girl at 29 Appleton st. Women [illegible]

WANTED A young man or lady amateur photographer to start on small salary, or one who is to invest a little capital and take fair interest. Boston Ping Pong Co., Room [illegible], 78 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass. We give 50 pictures for 25 cents. [illegible] portions, all kinds of hats to patrons. Hurry up as I am going to open up my place at the beach.

HALL'S BARBER COLLEGE, 41 Washington st., Boston. We [illegible] while learning. Instruction, tools, board, room, railroad ticket free by co-operative plan. Get particulars immediately.

WANTED Boarders on half hose at once. Shaw Stocking Co.

WANTED An overseer of cotton frame spinning to take charge of a room of 6000 spindles. One who is now second hand who can come recommended from present employers as a competent and capable man for such a position, age between thirty and forty years. Must be active, hustler and willing to work hard to get room in condition to get best results. Must also be a good manager of a room and help. One who can get and keep help. To a man who can run the department satisfactorily $20 per week will be paid. Must be ready to begin work at short notice. References required. Address M. Q., Sun Office.

MEN AND BOYS wanted learn plumbing, plastering, bricklaying. Special offer life scholarship fifty dollars, easy payments; position and union card guaranteed; free catalogue. Coyne Bros. Trade Schools, New York, Chicago, St. Louis.

WANTED A girl or boy to work in a wall paper store at 317 Middlesex st.

WANTED—First class painters and paper hangers. Inquire at M. Goldstein & Co., 158 Chelmsford st.

LADIES wanting first-class help from out of town telephone 973-5, Arcanian Society.

A MAN WHO has had experience as engineer and thoroughly understands boilers, wishes employment. Address F. J. D., 62 Fletcher st.

WANTED—A good reliable cook. Must be able to furnish good references. Good pay to the right party. Apply at Rieder's Drug Store, cor. Winter and Emerson sts., Haverhill, Mass.

SALESMAN—To sell lubricating oils and greases, on salary or commission. The A. C. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND A boat. The owner can have the property by calling at 23 West Sixth st.

LOST—A white bound pup with black and tan head and black spot on hip, also a collar. Please return to Sylvester M. Emaney, North Chelmsford.

LOST A lady's gold watch Sunday, May 20. Reward at 92 Princeton st.

LOST A sable and white collie dog. Finder rewarded at Mrs. Hayne's, Rockwell ave., off Greenmont ave., Dracut.

LOST—A bracelet with monogram M. J. L., on [illegible] either at Lakeview or on car from there to Merrimack square. Return to 12 Beech st.

LOST Between Collinsville and Navy Yard a leg containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by calling at 61 West Third st.

LOST A Boston terrier, mahogany brindle, screw tail, white face and chest. Suitable reward, no questions asked if returned to J. E. Dixon, 24 Worthen st., city.

FOUND A bicycle between Westford and Pine sts. Inquire at 203 Broadway.

LOST—A class pin last Wednesday evening, the initials R. I. H., on one side of it and S. H. W. on the back. S. J. Dennison, 135 Stackpole st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

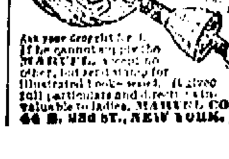
SITUATION WANTED by a middle aged lady, light work or will mind one child or do housekeeping. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack st.

HOUSEKEEPER Very competent, has grown girl with her. Would like situation. 105 Central st.

WANTED Position as housekeeper by an American woman in a widower's family. Address M., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED by an experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. Address K. M., Sun Office.

Every Woman



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J. K. KNOWLTON & CO., 21 Middle st., Lowell, Mass., carpenters and general [illegible] Estimates given on all kinds of [illegible] Good work guaranteed.

MRS. UPHAM Clairvoyant and life [illegible] business medium, 81 Merrimack [illegible] John.

CARPETS taken up, cleaned and relaid; [illegible] carpets made into handsome [illegible] drop a postal to Hay[illegible] W. [illegible] Gerrish ave., Dracut.

SEWING of all kinds, dressmaking [illegible] Wanted to go out by the day. Call at [illegible]

CASH [illegible] for old feather beds [illegible] Address F. H., Sun Office.

FRANK PAYTON, 81 Middlesex st. [illegible] All [illegible] will be executed with [illegible] despatch. [illegible]

OUR NEW SPECIAL [illegible] most useful [illegible] bowl given with a pound of [illegible] Tea Store, [illegible] Merrimack st.

CHIMNEY PIPES [illegible] with Portland Cement Mortar. Will [illegible] from 25 to 75 cents [illegible] with Portland Cement Mortar. Smith Brothers, 58 School st. Tel. 1307-3.

CRYSTAL LAKE is now open for the season. Boats to let, canoes for [illegible] and tents for sale. Joseph [illegible]

WILLIAM W. HAZARD Ladies' and gents' clothing cleansed, dyed, repaired and pressed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clothing called for and delivered. 10 Gorham st., Lowell, Mass.

JOSEPH VERDETTE Piano forte teacher. Studio 8 Runels Bldg. Merrimack st. Boston New England Conservatory course.

THE SUN IN BOSTON The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. C. ADAMS Clairvoyant and card medium. Agents wanted for quick selling article. 282 Central st., Lowell.

THE GREEN SEAL Rheumatic Cure is working wonders upon wonders, remember F. H. Butler has it.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. Ladies thinking of buying a sewing machine please call and see our rotary machine. It is made expressly for dressmakers. It is light running, noiseless, ball bearing, automatic lift, the fastest sewer in the market, endurable and reliable. Good second hand machines from $5 up. 51 Bridge st., close to Merrimack square.

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7.31	8.15	10.16	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
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LOCAL NEWS

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When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Calumet orchestra with Wawenocks, Talbot hall, North Billerica, Friday, May 25th.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, 324 Market street.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION

These interested in modern methods of cooking are invited to be present at a demonstration to be given at the Gas company's new appliance store, 2 John street, Friday afternoon, May 25, at 3 o'clock.

ALL QUIET

NO MORE TROUBLE AT PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

ANDOVER, Mass., May 24.—Everything was quiet at Phillips Andover academy this morning, all the students attending chapel and recitations. Principal Stearns announced that the investigation of the ducking affair had been completed and that there would probably be no more dismissals, the total number expelled being 29.

HIS WIFE'S DEATH

Man Carried Secret to the Grave

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—Gideon Manchester, for a quarter of a century in charge of the Stone bridge, was found dead in bed at Tiverton Tuesday. There died with him, some believe, the secret of his wife's death many years ago.

Manchester made several voyages in New Bedford ships. One day his young wife left home in the early hours of the morning, going through the woods to meet him. She was never seen again, and it is believed by the neighbors that she had met Manchester and had sailed with him on a whaling ship. Two years later Manchester returned to Tiverton. Questioned as to his wife, he denied all knowledge of her movements, saying he had left her at home and there she ought to be.

Later some rings which Mrs. Manchester had worn were found in New Bedford. Manchester was arrested for murder, but was discharged for lack of evidence.

Years later, during the building of an electric railroad, part of a bank on Manchester's property was washed away and the bones of a woman in a crude box were uncovered. The people of Tiverton have connected the finding of these bones with the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Manchester.

CHELMSFORD

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church gave a delightful "experience" social in the vestry last evening.

An amusing, original sketch was read by Miss Lena Bliss and there were piano selections by Misses Chamberlain and Atwood. An able corps of waitresses served ice cream and cake at the close of the entertainment. Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson was chairman of committee in charge, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Marshall and Miss Anna Rodliff.

At a recent meeting of the school committee, it was voted to make the school year for the grade rooms 38 instead of 36 weeks, bringing the time of closing to June 2?

W. P. Hobbins is a member of the senior class of the South Lancaster Academy in the commercial course. The class day and commencement exercises take place on Thursday and Monday evenings, May 31 and 28.

CRICKET GAME

PLAYERS IN U. S. BUNTING TEAM CHOSEN.

The following players have been chosen to represent the United States Bunting Cricket club in its league game with the Chelsea team at the latter place Saturday afternoon: Captain, N. Watson, vice-captain, H. Redden, G. Jeffries, G. Hamblin, W. Marshall, M. Greenwood, J. Barber, J. West, R. Birtwistle, W. Gath, A. Simpson, reserve F. Needham, umpire, T. Robinson, scorer, G. Molyneux.

There will be an exhibition game of cricket on the Bunting grounds Saturday afternoon, between the Bunting second team and the Indians. The following players will represent the Buntings: Captain A. Marsden, Vice-Captain G. Clayton, T. Stockton, H. Clayton, S. Burtt, H. Williams, J. Greenwood, G. Powell, D. Simpson, H. Murphy, J. Goodwin, reserves, Jessop, Bennett, S. Clayton, umpire, W. Hardy, scorer, M. Casey. Game called at 2.45 sharp.

The Indians have arranged a game of cricket with the U. S. Bunting second team, to be played on the Bunting grounds Saturday afternoon. The following is the lineup: Captain, W. Gillbride, F. Harrison, G. Gettings, R. Trickett, F. G. Humphries, H. Jones, G. Collins, T. Howarth, A. Stirks, A. Watson, J. Sutherland, J. Shaw, D. Hambleton. Game called at 2.45 sharp.

Arrangements have been made with the Lynn C. A. A. for a cricket game on the South Lowell grounds on Saturday, the 26th inst., and the following will represent the Zion C. C.:

William Croft, captain; A. Hindle, M. Meiklejohn, S. Galline, J. Wilmot, C. Clogston, J. West, J. Howarth, W. Croft, Jr., F. Chapman. Reserves, H. Moden, E. Fielding, A. Fielding, W. Fowler. Scorer, W. Logan. Umpire, George Clegg. Game called at 2.30.

The Moore Spinning Cricket club will play the Methuen Cricket club at the North Chelmsford grounds Saturday, May 26, and has picked a strong team to represent it. Players please report for practice on Thursday and Friday nights.

Joe Hoyle, captain; E. Chippendale, J. Tetley, H. Hadley, E. Crabtree, E. Hoyle, J. Senior, F. Roberts, J. O'Connell, G. Armitage, Jonas Hoyle; reserves, J. Kershaw, S. Ogley; umpire, A. Metcalf; scorer, John Shea. Game called at 2.45.

The following will represent North Billerica against Lawrence at Fordway park, North Billerica, May 26:

C. H. Bailey, captain; B. Southam, T. Stirks, George Bailey, J. R. Hoyle, F. Robinson, J. H. Broadbent, H. R. Ellis, W. Bollington, S. Pickard, C. Walker. Game called at 2.45 sharp.

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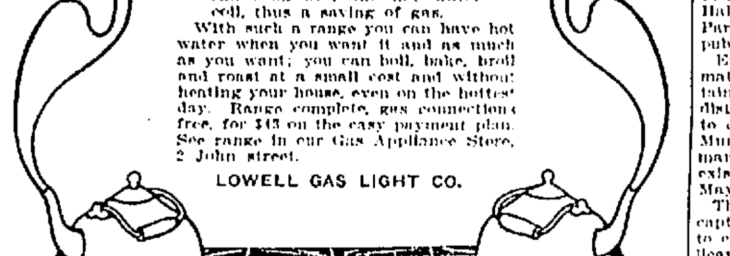

BIG SHAKEUP

POLITICAL LEADERS WIPED OFF THE MAP.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Political leaders in Manhattan and the Bronx studied the map of the new assembly districts, yesterday, endeavoring to discover what its effect is to be upon the democratic and republican factions.

They reached the conclusion that the new plan will strengthen Mayor McClellan and the Sullivans in Tammany Hall and that it will place Herbert Parsons on a firm footing in the republican organization.

Every leader whose district has been materially changed will fight to maintain himself, while the leaders whose districts have been wiped out will seek to conquer in other fields. Charles F. Murphy and his supporters in Tammany Hall will have to struggle for existence if the Sullivans stick by Mayor McClellan.

The Parsons faction is preparing to capture the new uptown districts and to establish its authority in the republican committee so that it will be beyond the reach of Odell attack. All the democratic leaders in the five assembly districts that have been obliterated are Murphy men, and all the republican leaders are anti-Parsons men.

WESTFORD

The last of the course of entertainments in the Union Congregational church was held on Tuesday evening. The contributors to the program were: Miss Alice Cone, soprano; Miss Mabel C. Moore, pianist; Miss Aldrich, violinist, of Boston, and Miss May Atwood, organist and Rev. Chas. P. Marshall, reader, of Westford.

Those in charge of this successful affair were Mrs. W. A. Perkins, Miss Sarah W. Loker and Miss Mary P. Bunce.

All the churches of the town will hold a union memorial service at the Methodist church at Graniteville, Sunday at 10.30. There will be a union choir with special music appropriate for the occasion. Rev. W. A. Anderson will deliver the memorial sermon. The veterans will be escorted to the church by squad 1 Troop F, cavalry.

Mrs. Samuel Crossland observed her 60th birthday anniversary, Tuesday. A party of her friends from Chelmsford and Westford called during the day, extending congratulations and presented her a purse containing $5 and a handsome traveling bag.

UNITARIAN WEEK.

BOSTON, May 24.—A varied program has been arranged for today's observance of the annual celebration of Unitarian week. The sixth annual meeting of the Unitarian historical society was held in King's Chapel, with an address by Rev. John C. Perkins, of Portland, Me. The annual meeting of the Meadville Alumni association was held at the Second church while the yearly session of the Young People's Religious Union was held at the South Congregational church. Charles W. Birtwell and Grafton D. Cushing addressed a meeting of the children's mission to the children of the destitute at the Arlington Street church.

BROKE RECORD

Old Time Walker Made Good Time

NEW YORK, May 24.—Edward Payson Weston, the old time pedestrian, now 65 years old, reached the city hall in this city at 11.35 last night, having walked from the city hall, Philadelphia in twenty-three hours and thirty minutes, a distance of ninety-two miles, thus beating his own record made a quarter of a century ago.

Weston will be remembered as the winner of the Ashley belt and one of the most noted pedestrians of his days. He left the city hall in Philadelphia at 12.05 yesterday morning.

WHITE HOUSE

THE PRESIDENT HELD IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—An important conference was held at the White House late yesterday afternoon, participated in by the president, attorney general and James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations. It is understood that the report recently made by Mr. Garfield upon his investigation of the oil industry, which report was recently transmitted to congress, was under consideration with a view to determining what if any further step is to be taken.

The conference lasted for an hour and a half. No definite conclusions were reached.

GREAT BRITAIN

MAY NOT ACCEPT THE CUBAN TREATY.

HAVANA, May 24.—The senate committee on foreign relations last evening reported on the treaty between Great Britain and Cuba which was signed twelve months ago, recommending its ratification with certain amendments. It is expected that these amendments will be distasteful to Great Britain, and it is considered doubtful if the government of that country will accept the treaty as amended. The report of the committee will be discussed in the senate on Friday next.

KELLEY WON

BROWNIE MAN HAD THE BEST AVERAGE.

The Bowlaway duck pin tournament is over and as was predicted during the early stages of the contest, the Brownies won the tournament and likewise captured about one-third of the $200 prize money. The standing of the teams at the end of the contest was as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brownies	40	14	.741
Fairmounts	35	19	.648
Indians	32	22	.592
Pastimes	31	23	.574
Olympics	28	26	.519
Commercials	28	26	.519
Blind Tigers	25	29	.463
Vagabonds	19	35	.352
Centralvilles	18	36	.333
Thorndikes	11	43	.204

The money was divided up among the teams as follows: Brownies, $81; Fairmounts, $17; Commercials, $25; Indians $24; Pastimes, $10; and the Olympics and Blind Tigers, $5 each.

The team prize winners were as follows: Brownies, first, 40 points, $35; Fairmounts, second, 35 points, $25; Indians, third, 32 points, $15; Pastimes, fourth, 31 points, $10.

The Fairmounts won the high pinfall, $24,970, receiving additions in money to the amount of $5; the Brownies were second, 24,941, and took $3 more. The Olympics won the high three-string total, 1449, making $5; and the Fairmounts had the best single, 525, making $2 more.

The individual prize winners were as follows:

Kelly, high average, 95 1-18, $20; Sheldon, second high average, 94 12-17, $15; Coleman, third high average, 94 31-51, $10; Phinney, fourth high average, 94 4-15, $5; O'Brien, best 12 games, 97 1-9, $10; Myrick, best nine games, 96 2-3, $5; Dwyer, best 20 strings, 102 7-20, $10; Whalen, best 10 strings, 107 1-2, $5; O'Brien, best three string total, 329, $6; Sheldon, second, best three string total, 327, $3; Houston, third best three string total, 323, $2; Clogston, best single string, 125, $4; Wetherbee, second best single string, 122, $3; Myrick, third best single string, 121, $2.

CHOIR GUILD

ANNUAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL HELD IN BOSTON.

The eleventh annual musical festival of the choir guild was held last night in the Church of the Advent in Boston. The choir of St. Anne's church of this city took part in the festival. Five well trained choirs from as many large churches united in the religious service and Mr. S. B. Whitney, who organized the guild, acted as choirmaster.

The men and boys from Lowell were: Tenors, Herbert Whipple, Harry Patten, Charles Waterworth, Arthur Ginlith, Arthur Wilman; bassos Robert Latham, Alexander L. Kerr, Arthur Teeson, Ralph J. MacBrayne, Robert Ring, Walter Bruce, George Drew; sopranos, Fred Pollard, John Asquith, William Painton, Robert Mooney, Fred Kenyon, Edwin Hartley, Ralph Meloon, Johnson Hugh, Frank Mills, Harold Reeves, Charles Hiller, Stanley Pollard, Sidney Pollard, Ralph Coburn, Ersell Teeson, Richard Hoffman, Horatius Leggat, Arthur Woodies, Herbert Senior, Robert Yates, Herbert Johnson.

The music will be repeated by the St. Anne's choir Friday night by request, to give local people an opportunity to enjoy it.

KNIFE SLIPPED

WALTER SHEPARD GOT A VERY BAD CUT.

Walter Shepard, aged 30 years, and residing at 360 Concord street, suffered an incised wound of the thumb of the right hand yesterday afternoon, while fixing a screen door. The knife slipped striking his thumb. Five stitches were taken in the wound at the Emergency hospital.

Desire Couillard, 23 years of age, of 3 South street, cut the end of the first finger of the right hand, yesterday afternoon, while running a stripping saw. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

Calumet orchestra with Wawenocks Talbot hall, North Billerica, Friday, May 25th.

INDICTED

DR. BROUWER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., May 23.—Dr. Frank Brouwer was indicted by a grand jury and arrested today on a charge of murder of his wife, Mrs. Carrie D. Brouwer who died last September. Dr. H. H. Cate, who gave a death certificate declaring that Bright's disease was the cause of her death, left the state after her death and was found only after a search. In the meantime the body was exhumed and the contents of the stomach examined by chemists who are now believed to have discovered evidences of poison.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

Choral evening prayer will be held at St. Anne's church, Friday, May 25th, at 8 p. m. The festival music of the Choir Guild of the Diocese of Massachusetts, for 1906, will be rendered by the choir of St. Anne's.

The order of service is as follows:

Processional. Hymn 98.
"Sing my Tongue the Saviour's Battle."
Choral Even Song.
Psalter. Psalm 147.
8th Tone, First Ending.
Magnificat. In E flat ....Brewer
Nunc Dimittis. In E flat ....Brewer
Apostles Creed.
Anthem. "Ave Verum" ....Elgar
Anthem. "I will lift up mine eyes"
Smith
Hymn 16. "The day is past and over"
.......Brown
Address.
Offertory.
Anthem. "Lord thou art God."—Stainer
Te Deum. In E flat ....Garrett
Prayers.
Benediction.
Retrocessional. Hymn 398 ....Smart

This being a distinctly religious service there will be no applause.

MASSACHUSETTS PATENTS.

The following Massachusetts patents were issued yesterday:

Massachusetts: Ole O. Aune, Waltham; George H. Barrus, Brookline; William P. Bartel, Waltham, assignor to Judson L. Thomson Manufacturing company; Chester A. Bell, Forest Hills; George F. Butterfield, assignor to G. I. Butterfield, Boston; Benjamin Clow, Dalton; John F. Coleman, Everett; Willard E. Dow, Braintree; Weston T. Eastman, Rockland; Alfred B. Fowler, Boston, assignor to United Shoe Machinery company, Paterson, N. J.; Edgar W. Gough, assignor to Stanley Instrument company, Great Barrington; Joel Hayden, Jr., Boston, assignor by mesne assignments to Hayden Machine company; William Henry, New Bedford, assignor to Stoddard, Haserick, Richards & Co., Boston; Merton A. Holmes, Newton, and G. W. Allen, East Bridgewater, assignors to Charles Holmes Machine company, Portland, Me.; Wesley E. Laird, assignor to Stanley Electric Manufacturing company, Pittsfield; William B. Lehmkuhl, Cambridge, assignor of one-half to S. B. Shapleigh, Boston; Thomas McCormick, Somerville; Charles Mills, assignor to Saco & Pettee Machine Shops, Newton; James H. Neal, Boston, assignor of one-half, to H. L. Wilson, Brookline; Adolph F. Rietzel and G. E. Barstow, assignors to Thomson Electric Welding company, Lynn; Frederick L. Rolph, Fitchburg; Charles F. Roper, assignor to Draper company, Hopedale; James R. Shirreffs, Amesbury; Harry W. Smith, North Grafton; William M. Stevenson, Indian Orchard, assignor to Hodges Fibre Carpet company, Portland, Me.; Thomas L. Sturtevant, Quincy and T. J. Sturtevant, Wellesley, assignors to Sturtevant Mill company, Portland, Me.; Alfred B. Tarbox, Boston; Thomas P. Walsh, Worcester, assignor to Crompton & Knowles Loom Works; Sara E. White, Boston.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Rochambeau council, 2064, R. A., held its regular meeting at O. U. A. M. hall last night with several members present. Charles G. Viau was initiated. A number of out-of-town members were present and good speakers were heard. Refreshments were served.

GRANITEVILLE

Two candidates were initiated and four applications received at the last meeting of Cameron Circle, C. of F. of A. The circle dramatic club will present "Miss Fearless & Co." at the Westford town hall, next Monday night.

John A. Healey, P. G. R., Court Westford M. C. O. F., is attending the annual meeting of the grand court at Springfield this week.

Commencing next Sunday mass will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Catherine's church during the summer months.

Next Sunday being Memorial Sunday, special union services will be held in the M. E. church commencing at 10.30. Sunday morning, the usual hour. The choir from the different churches throughout the town will participate in the services, and the members of the Westford squad, troop F, cavalry, as well as the Westford Veterans Association, will attend in a body.

Harrington's Hustlers would like to hear from the St. John's of North Chelmsford, the Westford Academy team, or any other baseball club in the surrounding towns whose average age is 16 years. Address, James Harrington, Graniteville, Mass.

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J. M. FARRELL Auctioneer
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Tuesday, May 29, 1906, at 1.30 P. M.

I will sell at public auction, the real estate and personal property of the firm of M. Donovan & Co., that has carried on a large fruit and commission business in Lowell for a number of years, and have decided on account of other business interests, to sell the real estate, horses, wagons, harnesses, etc., to the highest bona fide bidder at their stable, corner of Butterfield and Fletcher streets, on the late P. Cummisky estate. Sale will take place promptly at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The real estate consists of the land and buildings; there is 6310 square feet of land more or less, with a frontage of 45 feet on Butterfield street running back at an angle, 122 feet, that makes it a very desirable lot to improve. On the lot is a very well arranged stable that is two stories, 40x30, with a gravel roof, that has stalls for 18 horses and has been built but two years. The foundation is of granite and brick, making a high posted, well lighted cellar. The first floor, with its 18 stalls, all maple planked, with iron gutters, iron cribs and hay racks, with an extra large floor space, easy to get in and out; large harness room. The entire down-stairs part is all sheathed, side and ceiling. The second floor or loft is 30x40, high posted, with patent feed chutes to each stall, has patent hay lifter and run for handling baled hay, and is well lighted from all sides. There is also a finished room on this floor for the stable man. The building is lighted by electricity, has city water, has separate sewer connections from each stall that is all piped and trapped to the sewer that make it a first-class stable in every respect. The carriage room is on one side of the lot and joins the main building, and is 70x30 feet, with a new gravel roof with concrete floor that will store 20 heavy wagons. There is a broad concrete driveway that extends the entire length of the buildings. The lot has cut granite curbing with iron picket fence in front and large shade trees. This is a rare chance for a person who wishes to buy for an investment as no better spot could be found in Lowell to erect a tenement block within 10 minutes' walk of all the large mills and workshops and close to street cars and the North common. The present building could be turned to good advantage with very little cost.

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FIFTEEN SETS OF HARNESSES.

Fifteen sets of heavy collar and hames, brass trimmed harnesses, all custom made, in first class order; also horse blankets, covers, barn tools, etc., etc.

Your special attention is called to this sale of an exceptionally fine lot of horses, harnesses and wagons, as well as the fine location of the real estate, which will be sold without limit or reserve, for whatever you see fit to offer. Sale will take place promptly at 1.30 p. m.

Terms: $500 must be paid to auctioneer on real estate as soon as sold. Personal property, cash. Other terms at sale. Make all inquiries of
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